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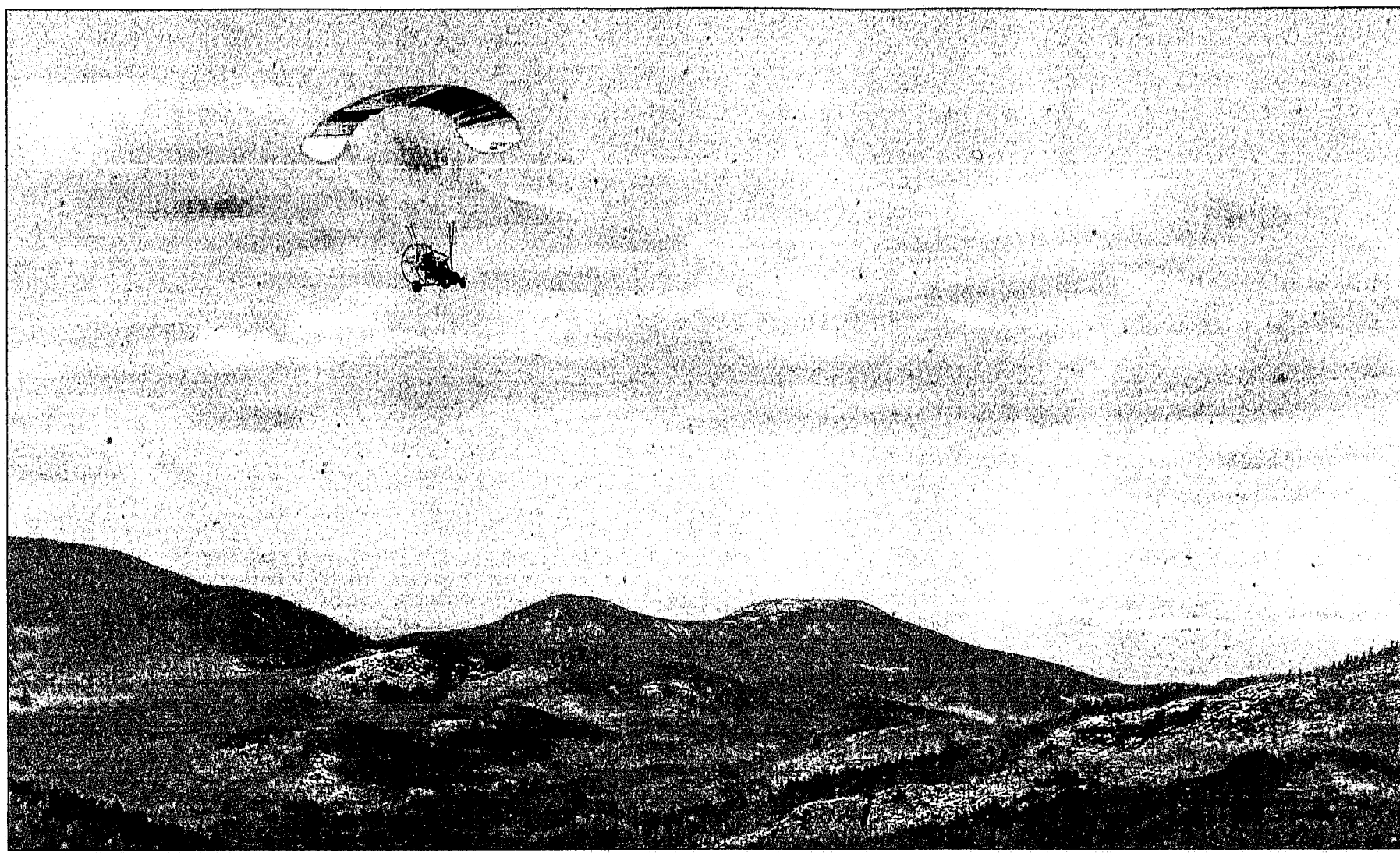
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Cabin fever? Get over it.

Last week's brief spell of warm, blue-sky weather was all the excuse Randy Autrey of Bethel and photographer Dirk MacKnight of Andover needed to take to the skies. Here Autrey's powered parachute is framed by (from left) Sunday River Whitecap, West and East Baldpate, and Mt. Will. By Monday of this week, winter had returned with a vengeance, but another taste of spring is promised for week's end.

(Photo: D. MacKnight)



State tells Savages to get stump dump off of aquifer

By MICHAEL DANIELS

For a state official, Environmental Specialist Randy McMullin did not mince words.

"This is the way I see it. Savage Brothers were wrong. Town is right."

That assessment led off an e-mail from McMullin to Don Murphy of Main-land Development, a consultant for Savage Land Development.

At issue was an unlicensed stump dump operated by the company on the east side of Vernon Street.

The stump dump site is approximately a mile out from Main Street, just before, and across the street from, the company's garage.

Vernon Street is used on some maps as a rough reference to the western boundary of a large sand-and-gravel aquifer.

When a town employee noticed the dump site a few weeks ago, Town Manager Scott Cole contacted the DEP to see if the site was in compliance with state regulations.

(And Cole's contacting the DEP led in turn to an angry outburst by Rick Savage in the town manager's office [Citizen, March 1]. The outburst resulted in Savage being charged with criminal threatening. He is scheduled to be arraigned April 3 in Rumford District Court.)

'Make it happen'

The DEP's McMullin did not conduct a site inspection of the Vernon Street site, but

Land Trust responding to criticism of Whitecap effort

By ALISON ALOISIO

As the fundraising effort to purchase the Rumford Whitecap parcel comes down to the wire, the Mahoosuc Land Trust is facing questions regarding possible future overuse of the land, misleading publicity, and snowmobile access.

For the past year, the Land Trust has spearheaded a project to purchase 761 acres on and near the bald summit of Rumford Whitecap, a popular site for hiking and other outdoor activities.

The MLT is within about \$130,000 of the \$700,000-plus purchase price asked by Bay Root LLC. The deadline for reaching the fundraising goal is the end of this month.

But last week, members of the Kersey family, which owns an abutting parcel on the summit, raised concerns that the purchase of the land could

An abutting landowner has asked MLT to publish a topographical map of the proposed purchase, noting that the greater part of the bald summit is not part of the parcel.

greatly increase public usage of it and have a negative impact on their land.

"It's been a great place for years and years," said Mike Kersey of Weld on Monday. "The exposure is going to ruin it. If it gets overrun, or if we believe it's going to get overrun, the only thing we can do is post our land. It's not what we want to do."

Kersey said that since MLT has publicized its ef-

forts to buy the land, he has observed an increase in the number of people on the mountain, particularly in the winter.

Kersey also questioned the choice of the parcel by the Land Trust, which has argued it should be purchased to be protected from development.

"There's no good access to it. The majority of it is so steep," he said. "I don't think they could meet the road standards."

And, he said, any developer would have to cross someone else's land to reach the parcel.

MLT has obtained an easement from another abutter to allow hikers to reach the summit. Access would be from the East Andover Road.

Kersey said, "I think a handful of people in the valley are worried about seeing lights [from houses]

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May 9, 1862

The day Greenwood burned

By G.E. TWINE

In 1862 Greenwood City (located in the area of the current intersection of the Greenwood Road and Route 219) was a thriving settlement of 15 buildings, including hotels, taverns, mills, shops and farms. Its dirt road was the thoroughfare for ox carts and wagons traveling between Norway and Greenwood.

"The road through Greenwood City was probably built in the 1820s or 1830s," said Stephen Seames, a founding member of the Greenwood Historical Society.

"Before that people took the Patch Mountain Road starting at the Center Church in Norway and through the woods over the top of Patch Mountain to Bethel. That road was there for the War of 1812. Some people refer to it as the upper road or the Militia Road."

The new road through Greenwood City, now called the Greenwood Road, was built to make travel easier, and it soon became the major connection between Norway and Bethel.

It was maintained by a road tax and in the winter the road was rolled flat so sleighs could

Town Meetings

Newry OKs fire truck, rejects skatepark kick-in

By ALISON ALOISIO

In an hour-and-a-half Town Meeting that was perhaps speeded up when the Grange Hall's bathroom facilities froze up, Newry voters Monday approved 45 of the 46 articles on the warrant.

Residents said "no" only to a

request from Bethel to provide \$10,000 to help upgrade the skateboard park on the Parkway. The vote was 24-21.

Dave Bean, who recently helped Norway in the design and creation of a skateboard park, described plans to put down a concrete base and add

ramps in Bethel.

Alan Fleet wondered how the facility would be kept clean of trash. He noted that when a trash can was placed at Newry's Artists Bridge, "other people stopped and emptied their trash there."

Bean said any trash cans

could be placed in the park away from the roadside.

In advocating for the park, he said grant funds might be available to help with the cost, estimated at between \$150,000 and \$200,000. He said he be-

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East B Hill Road paving goes to Upton voters

By ALISON ALOISIO

Upton residents will gather tonight (Thursday) to elect a selectman to replace Roger Lavallee and to vote on paving the East B Hill Road.

The annual Town Meeting will address a total of 30 articles, and an estimated 2007

municipal budget of between \$232,162 and \$243,162, according to town clerk Jim Rector.

The exact school and county shares have not yet been determined, he said.

If approved, the budget would increase a couple of percentage points over the

2006 budget, said Rector.

An article proposing to raise and appropriate \$20,000 from taxes toward paving the East B Hill Road, if approved, would bring the total raised from taxes to \$144,500, if all other money articles are approved, he said.

Last year, that amount was approximately \$119,000. The state's LDT law limits the increase in the amount raised from taxes each year, and voters must approve increases greater than the limit.

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Waterford forms committee to study tax policy

By G.E. TWINE

Waterford selectmen took new directions at the Monday, March 5, meeting in regard to property tax and the transfer station — issues that have been hotly debated in the past.

In February, selectmen had said they would go to court to defend a 25 percent surcharge Waterford applied to commercial land. The move came in response to the Oxford County Commissioners saying that such a surcharge might be un-

constitutional.

The owners of the Bear Mountain Inn had initiated the challenge to the surcharge. At several earlier meetings, they and other residents had argued with selectmen about the town's method of calculating property taxes.

At Waterford's annual Town Meeting Saturday, citizens

agreed with the business owners, voting 38 to 28 to discontinue the surcharge practice.

The day before the town meeting, Election Day, residents voted in a new selectman, John Bell, to replace Whizzer Wheeler, who had led the earlier board meetings

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Don't Forget to...

this weekend!
Also be sure to check the batteries in your smoke detector.

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Rotary Country Breakfast

Gould Academy
Ordway Dining Hall
Sunday, March 25
7:30-11am
All-You-Can-Eat Buffet to benefit
Scholarships & Community Projects.
Adults \$6.00
Under 12 \$3.00

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More info, Call Scott at 836-2616 or Jim at 824-3220

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Woodstock/ Greenwood
Summer Baseball/ Softball Sign-Ups
Tuesday, March 20 5:30-7:30pm
Saturday, March 24 10am-1pm
Woodstock Recreation Center
Located on Railroad Street
\$10 Per Child
\$25 Per Family with 3 or more children

Letters

THANKS, JIM

To the Editor:

Jim Young's retirement as chief of the Bethel Fire Department earlier this year after 17 years deserves at least a brief mention. I know Jim is a man of few words and decisive action. He has served the people of Bethel well over all that time and I am pleased to learn that he will continue in the role of assistant chief to do his duty in keeping the department in readiness should it be needed. We all hope we never need the services of the Fire Department, but it is truly comforting to know that should it be needed it will be ready to help save one's home or business.

I have known Jim since the late 1960s and have always found him responsive whenever I required help or information regarding fire issues.

Thanks, Jim, for all your years of leadership and for your continued service. It is greatly appreciated by this citizen of Bethel and I am sure by many others as well.

Stan Howe
Bethel

GRACIAS, AND A POTLUCK

To the Editor:

Jim Chandler, Jan Whitworth and Jane Chandler want to sincerely thank so many people that helped us in our recent Mission Partnership Trip to Honduras. The Maine Conference United Church of Christ has an ongoing partnership with the country of Honduras. Specifically they have a goal of staffing this small clinic one week a month during the year, providing healthcare to the area of Pinelejo. We had a lot of fun, found people filled with love and faith, and brought a piece of Bethel, Maine to El Junco, Honduras. Don't expect to find it on a map, as the village is very small.

The fresh fruits (papaya, coconut, pineapple and a dozen types of bananas) were wonderful. And if you like coffee, this was very fresh, grown in the backyards and freshly roasted. And the people who had so little in material things had so much love and faith.

Especially we'd like to thank the Bethel Rotary for a MAP box of prescription medications. Ellie Andrews' exercise people donated clothing and supplies. The Cyndy Kane-Olson's Montessori Kids created school bags individually decorated with tags including their photos attached. The Honduran school children drew animals of Honduras to bring back to the children of Bethel. Pilar Bates patiently helped us with Spanish lessons. The women of West Parish Congregational Church have been sewing all winter to bring school bags to each school child in Honduras. The smiles on these children's faces are thanks enough for us that we want to share. And many around town have donated medical supplies, school supplies, glasses, and clothing. Together the people of Bethel have given hope to these proud people of Honduras.

The church is sponsoring a community potluck Friday night, March 16, at 6 p.m. for anyone interested in learning more about the trip. Bring a dish to pass with a Spanish theme. The discussion on the trip will start around 7 p.m.

Jim and Jane Chandler and Jan Whitworth
Bethel

DAFFODIL DAYS ARE COMING

To the Editor:

Welcome spring early this year in the form of flowers by supporting the 2007 American Cancer Society Daffodil Days Campaign beginning March 22. The daffodil is the flower of hope for cancer patients and their families. Purchasing daffodils for family, friends, neighbors, customers and employees can brighten their days, desks or dinner tables.

Contributions received through the sale of daffodils help to keep the society's vital resources in place for those Maine communities who are or have been affected by cancer. By purchasing bouquets of these first flowers of spring, people in the Bethel area give hope and help to those who need it most.

Daffodils are available in bouquets of 10 flowers for \$7. Or, for a donation of \$20, the "Gift of Hope" is a bouquet of 10 daffodils in a special glass vase, and given as an anonymous gift to cancer patients in the Bethel area. The second annual Boyd's Bear, "Flowers R. Hope — 2007," is designed exclusively for the American Cancer Society Daffodil Days. Bear and a Bunch can be pre-ordered for a donation of \$25 and includes a limited edition 12-inch tall plush bear and a bouquet of daffodils.

Orders can be placed now by calling me at 824-3226. The deadline for pre-orders is Friday, March 9. Pre-orders (of four or more bouquets) will be delivered on Thursday, March 22. Volunteers will also be selling daffodils at the Bethel Foodliner on Thursday and Friday, March 22 and 23.

Caroline V. Gould
Daffodil Days chairperson

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Newry

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lieved the facility would be used "by the greater community."

But the request was turned down, 24-21.

Fire truck approved
After some questioning, voters approved spending \$350,000 for a new Fire Department pumper truck.

The increased pumping capacity the truck will provide should help lower insurance costs for residents, said Assistant Chief Bruce Pierce.

The truck will replace two older trucks that still work, but don't have the capacity to move as much water.

One, said Fleet, who is a firefighter, "has hydraulic brakes and no power steering. It's a fun ride coming down from the Grand Jordan."

Residents also approved \$75,000 for Highway Capital Improvements.

Upton

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This year, the law allows Upton an increase of only 4.5 percent, said Rector, and residents will also have to vote to allow the limit to be exceeded.

Paving the 300-foot stretch of road would be the next step following basic repairs that were made last year, he said.

The road was damaged in spring storm washouts during the past two years.

Other road expenses proposed by selectmen include taking \$15,000 from the MDOT Account, \$15,000 from Surplus and the amount collected

Selectmen are currently considering a proposal to make phased improvements to the outer four miles of the Sunday River Road.

Selectman Steve Wight said the stretch with the most pressing need for work extends from the Monkey Brook intersection to the Powder Ridge development.

Engineer Jim Sysko, who drew up a proposal for the road work, said that stretch of road is deteriorating, and is only about 16.5 feet wide.

Beyond Powder Ridge, said Sysko, the sections in greatest need of work are near the Letter S and Nordic Knoll, where humps in the road impede visibility.

He also said guardrail is needed in several places.

Selectmen have not yet determined specific costs for the work, but they have received

proposals from contractors.

An article to fund street lights — including a new one at the Monkey Brook Road intersection — drew an objection from David Walker.

"We don't need to light up every section of town," he said.

But the article was easily approved.

Also approved was \$6,000 to pay for maintenance of the Grange Hall.

"To keep the bathroom from freezing up," explained moderator Wendy Hanscom.

The approval was unanimous.

In elections, Wight was re-elected to a three-year term as selectman, and Bill Brown to a similar term as SAD44 school director.

Fleet was re-elected to a one-year term as constable and dog officer.

Waterford

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and announced the court challenge.

At Monday's board meeting, Selectman Norm Rust said: "We have not voted on this, but there has been talk, over I don't know how many months, about forming a tax committee."

The board agreed and formed a Tax Committee.

When the issue of repealing the surcharge came up later in the meeting, Selectman Bell wondered if it was wise to do that independent of a new town tax policy that might come from the Tax Committee.

Deborah Hall, one of the owners of the Bear Mountain Inn, agreed that the surcharge should not be immediately repealed, but part of the presentation of the Tax Committee.

"I agree with leaving it for now, because when the committee is formed there will be a new presentation to the selectmen, why not include that?" she said. "It is not an emergency, because taxes don't come out again until August. The town has spoken in a

vote 38 to 28, so obviously not everyone in town is for it."

Transfer station manager
Selectmen went on Monday to address the issue of transfer station manager.

A little more than a month ago transfer station manager Rockie Graham was moved from that position to a liaison position, working under the chairman of the Transfer Station Committee.

Graham and many townspeople felt that she was being gradually removed from town employment.

On Monday, she said that the transfer station committee chairman told her that he no longer had work for her and asked selectmen for a temporary reinstatement as manager.

"This is really affecting my pocketbook," said Graham. "I'm asking to be rehired temporarily until John [Bell] can get up to speed and you figure out what you want to do with the [manager] position."

After some discussion selectmen voted to give Graham 20 hours of work for the next two

man to replace Roger Lavallee.

Lavallee has served a one-year term, and does not plan to run again, Rector said. The position carries a three-year term.

John Aron's School Committee seat (three years) is also up for a vote, and he is expected to run again, said Rector.

And Rector himself will be up for one-year terms as clerk, tax collector and treasurer.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. at the Upton School House building.

Fire

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pass.

Over the decades following the road's construction, a small village grew up around the intersection and developed into a community of commercial businesses and homes.

Cooking fire sparks 'Great Conflagration'
There is little doubt about the cause of the fire that leveled Greenwood City.

On Friday, May 9, 1862, when a Mrs. Emmons started to cook, her chimney caught fire and sparks ignited her roof.

The wind blew embers from her wooden roof to roofs of nearby buildings setting them ablaze.

The high wind blew off burning boards that were consumed before they reached the ground. Firebrands started woods fires two miles away.

The fire was over in an hour, but by then 13 Greenwood City buildings had burned to the ground.

"It was a very significant fire at the time," Seames said. "There was no Fire Department. The blacksmith's shop and the Methodist Church were left because there was an apple orchard that acted as a firebreak. Most of the people who were living there at the time were very old or women, as this was the middle of the Civil War and Greenwood had filled its requirement for

the soldiers, so all the young men probably were gone."

A news story about the fire, headlined "Great Conflagration" appeared in the Friday, May 16, 1862, edition of The Oxford Democrat.

'The railroad destroyed all the business upon which the prosperity of the place depended. Hot flames have now wiped it from existence.'

THE OXFORD DEMOCRAT
May 16, 1862

The story described the condition of the residents after the fire: "So sudden was the start and progress of the conflagration that no one of all the families unhoused saved an article of property, dress, or wearing apparel from the flames. Even livestock in the stables could not be rescued."

The newspaper account noted that one family was sitting at the dinner table when their house caught fire. They barely had time to escape. The destitute families had every article they possessed "swept away" by the fire, except for the stockings they stood in,

according to the article.

Fire fuels decline
Greenwood City had once supported as many as five stores, two taverns and two mills, but by the time of the fire it was already losing population.

The exodus began in a decade earlier, in 1852, when the new railroad was built through nearly West Paris.

"They thought that the railroad was going to come through [Greenwood City], but it went through West Paris instead," said long-time Greenwood City resident Gordon Morgan. "So people had been moving to West Paris. That's what I was told and my understanding of why they did not immediately rebuild."

"The railroad destroyed all the business upon which the prosperity of the place depended," the newspaper observed. "Hot flames have now wiped it from existence."

"Because the railroad had gone through West Paris, there was no point in rebuilding Greenwood City," said Blaine Mills, of the Greenwood Historical Society.

Following the fire it was several years before new buildings went up in Greenwood City.

The first, constructed around 1866, is now part of the Inch by Inch Farm, in the heart of the former Greenwood City.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: Oral History Night at the Bethel Historical Society featured veterans of the Korean War sharing their memories.

The Bethel Area Mountain Madness Alpine Derby was held at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Oxford Hills Gymnastics was holding classes for students, kindergarten through sixth grade, at Crescent Park School.

Births: Anna Pauline Winslow, Meghan Elizabeth Hanley, Jordan Matthew Jackson, Meghan Suzanne Van Loan.

Deaths: Grace E. Olson, Walter A. Jodrey, Haley Rae Richardson.

20 years ago: Lee Hutchins, sawmill foreman, retired from the L.E. Davis Lumber Co. after working steadily at the mill for 48 years.

Doug Zinchuk was the winner of the 30K Langlauf Citizens' Race which started at Akers' Ski in Andover and ended at Sunday River Ski Touring Center in Newry.

Andover town meeting voters approved spending \$102,600 on a new fire truck.

Births: Amanda Neva Coolidge, Bryan Robert Knowles, Elise Mary Cobb.

Death: Mrs. Mildred E. Westcott.

30 years ago: Stowell Silk Spool Company, of Bryant Pond, changed its name to Stowell Wood Products, Inc.

Ten of the 31 lot owners in Viking Village at Sunday River Skiway had enrolled in the newly formed Viking Village Association, Inc.

Bethel Boy Scout Troop 565 held a father-son bowling tournament at Oxford Lanes in Rumford.

Birth: Michele Lynn Burris.
Deaths: Mrs. Ruth M. Brown, Mrs. Amelia R. Palmer.

40 years ago: The entire end of Steve's Garage was blown out and the inside destroyed when gasoline fumes in the building caused a fire and explosion. (Now the location of Kelley's Auto Parts)

A fire of undetermined, but suspicious origin leveled the barn at the property of Lester Butters on the Northwest Bethel Road.

Beth Andrews was selected as queen of the third annual Bethel Winter Carnival. Anita Young was runner-up.

50 years ago: James Ring retired from the office of town clerk of Greenwood after serving 37 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown, Anne and Corey arrived from Auke Bay, Alaska, where they had spent the past four years.

A storage vault was being constructed at the Bethel Savings Bank by Stanley Davis and Gard Bennett.

Births: Jacqueline Joy Crockett, John Timothy Powers.

Deaths: A. Russell Robertson, Fred Gorman.

60 years ago: Roads were blocked by heavy snow. Bethel town meeting adjourned until the following week on account of bad roads.

Mrs. Helen Runnels completed her duties in the office of the E.L. Tebbets Spool Co. She had held the position for 17 years.

Deaths: Mrs. Flora Kierstead.

70 years ago: There were 501 ballots cast at the Bethel town meeting. Over \$50,000 was raised for local expenditures.

Sixty local couples enjoyed a banquet and dance at Maple Inn (now the Sudbury Inn).

Deaths: Lena Elizabeth Kellogg, Olive M. Mason, Nellie L. Curtis.

80 years ago: Sturtevant Hall, Hebron Academy, was destroyed by fire. The loss was estimated at \$150,000.

About 250 were in attendance at the special meeting of Bethel voters to discuss the question of purchasing a tractor and snowplow.

100 years ago: Constable Hanno A. Packard arrested a drunk man at the Skillingston Mill and took him to the Lock Up on High Street.

Lots of colds and grip in Bethel this winter.

G.L. Thurston was elected Bethel Road Commissioner at the recent town meeting.

\$1,900 was reported in Bethel's School and Ministerial Fund.

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Briefly

Pot measure defeated by voters

WEST PARIS—Voters at the annual Town Meeting Saturday overwhelmingly voted down an article proposing that marijuana-related offenses be the "lowest law enforcement priority in the town." There were no votes in favor of the article. Residents also refused to vote to allow Jonathan Leavitt of the Maine Marijuana Policy Initiative to speak on the issue. In town elections, the following were re-elected to office: Bill Birney as selectman, Nick DiConzo as SAD17 school director and Greg Inman as Water District board member.

Village Enhancement meeting

BETHEL—Bethel village businesses, whether they are members of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce or not, are invited to a working meeting and social on Wednesday, March 14, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Bethel Inn Resort in the South Dining Room. The Village Enhancement Task Force, which is a committee of the chamber, will convene this event to meet, share and brainstorm ways to create synergy among the village businesses. Some of the items that will be discussed are: developing a "sense of arrival" in the gateway to the village, including reviewing village signage; village promotions and events; and village beautification. Other ideas for group action are welcomed. Those interested in attending are asked to contact the chamber office by Tuesday, March 13 (824-2282).

Heldman makes junior team

BETHEL—Gould Academy senior Bump Heldman has qualified for the U.S. Ski Team's World Junior Alpine team. Heldman, of Auburn, is scheduled to compete in the FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships in Germany this week.

Region 9 project contract approved

MEXICO—The Region 9 Board of Directors this week approved a contract with Smith Reuter Lull to design the \$4.9 million renovation and expansion at the vocational school. The contract is for \$120,000. The work is scheduled for completion in the fall of 2008. Region 9 voters approved the project in a January vote. The board has also started a search for a new director, to replace David Driscoll. Driscoll, who worked for Region 9 for two and one-half years, will leave the position June 30.

Ski-A-Thon, cookoff, race

NEWRY—The Maine Handicapped Skiing Ski-A-Thon and the Eat the Heat Chili Cook-Off and Firefighters' Race will take place at Sunday River Ski Resort on March 24 and 25. The 22nd Annual Ski-A-Thon takes place March 24, and historically has been Maine's largest one-day fundraiser. It broke a record in 2006 by raising over \$330,000, which is 65 percent of Maine Handicapped Skiing's annual operating budget. Teams of five people raise a minimum of \$600 to participate in the Ski-A-Thon. In return, they receive a free lift ticket at Sunday River or a free trail pass for cross-country skiing at Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Center, three meals, and other items. Participants may start their own teams or join an existing team. More information is available at www.skimhs.org. On Sunday, March 25, the 17th Annual Eat the Heat Chili Cook-Off and Firefighters' Race takes place at White Cap Lodge. The Firefighters' Race attracts fire departments all over the Northeast. Each team of five races through a giant slalom course while wearing head-to-toe firefighting gear and carrying a 50-foot hose. Registration is \$150 per team, which includes five lift tickets and five T-shirts. Firefighters from Portland, Maine narrowly defeated the Bethel team to take the crown in 2006. Teams interested in registering may call 824-5084. Following the race is the Eat the Heat Chili Cook-Off, in which chefs from all over the area compete for the title of Best Chili. Judging begins at noon and chili samples go on sale at 12:15 p.m. for one dollar each. Judges include Maine TV, radio and news personalities who will base their decisions on aroma, flavor, presentation and balance of each entry. First, second, and third place and People's Choice award winners will receive prizes.

Cook-off contestants must make five gallons of chili on-site from scratch with no pre-cooked or commercially packaged ingredients. Cooking the chili is restricted to gas stoves and grills. Registration for the cook-off is \$30 including a t-shirt, and discounted \$40 lift tickets are available to participants' family members. Chefs may call 824-5084 to register.

Conservation School scholarships

WOODSTOCK—For a second year, the Stifler Family Foundation will offer scholarships for 10 students to attend The Maine Conservation School in Bryant Pond during the summer of 2007. Scholarships are available for five girls and five boys, with preference given to students from the towns of Albany and Greenwood, and to those who might not otherwise afford this opportunity. The Maine Conservation School has taught outdoor skills to students in a traditional Maine camp setting for over 50 years and with new leadership is well prepared to provide a safe and professional camp experience for the next generation of students. The Stifler family has owned land in the area for 30 years, are committed to local conservation issues and wish to provide opportunities for local students to learn about and appreciate Maine's outdoor traditions and heritage. Please contact the Maine Conservation School for details and application materials at: 665-2068 or mcsops@megalink.net.

Boiling water to snow, instantly

CONCORD, N.H.—The cold snap from Canada is turning a weather cliché on its head. Eggs aren't frying on sidewalks—they might freeze before they hit pavement. At the summit of Mount Washington, where temperatures bottomed out at 87 degrees below zero Tuesday morning, weather observers were throwing pots of boiling water in the air to make snow. "When it's this cold it immediately freezes into a cloud of snow," observer Jim Salge said. The temperature broke the record for March 6 of minus 23 degrees and came within one degree of breaking the all-time cold record for March, minus 38 degrees, set in 1950. Winds of 107 mph and climbing were bringing the wind chill to 85 to 100 degrees below zero, Salge said. "This is the coldest weather we've seen on Mount Washington since January 25, 2004," he said. During hourly weather observations, summit workers were relying on alcohol-based thermometers to take their readings. "Mercury gets close to freezing at these temperatures," Salge said. National Weather Service meteorologist Bob Marine said nearly all of New Hampshire would have near-record cold temperatures on Tuesday. At 10 a.m. it was minus 10 in Berlin and Whitefield, without the wind chill. Factoring in the wind, Portsmouth and Concord were at minus 21 at midmorning. Marine said a second blast of cold expected Thursday would last until Saturday and likely produce record lows for daytime high temperatures. "The thing that makes this kind of unique is that we're going into the second week of March now and usually in March it's very hard to sustain this kind of cold," he said.

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Stumps

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based on GPS coordinates provided by Main-Land, he concluded: "The stumps are illegally buried on the significant sand and gravel aquifer."

"They need to be removed and disposed of at a licensed facility up there," McMullin wrote in the e-mail Monday to Murphy.

"Bear River, Cross, or DA Wilson all have licensed facilities up that way. Pick one and send me a copy of the tipping receipts to show it was actually done."

"Make it happen ... by March 21, 2007," McMullin wrote, "or we will have to do a consent agreement and the stumps will still have to be removed to a licensed facility."

On Wednesday, Murphy told The Citizen his company had played no role in picking a site for the stump dump, but had merely provided DEP with information regarding its exact location.

"This was all after the fact," Murphy said. "Main-Land's

role in this issue was to provide the DEP with the GPS coordinates so they could cross reference to their maps, and obviously it's now between Randy McMullin and Ronnie [Savage] to work out a solution."

Savage: Line 'hit or miss'

Ron Savage said Wednesday that before establishing the site he had been told by Town Office staff the location was out of the aquifer.

"There are two or three different aquifer maps floating around," Savage said.

The exact location of the aquifer boundary, he said, is "hit or miss along Vernon Street."

Main-land suggested Savage could drill a test well if he wanted to attempt to demonstrate that the site in question was not in the aquifer, he said.

But it would be less expensive to remove the "seven or eight loads" of stumps that are buried at the site, Savage said.

Whitecap

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on the mountain. But I think they're worried for naught."

The family also said that MLT has been putting out misleading publicity in brochures and on its website concerning the Bay Root parcel. They said some photos used by MLT show land at the summit that is actually owned by the Kerseys.

Over the past months, and at a Feb. 22 meeting with Land Trust representatives, Kersey said his family requested MLT publish a topographical map showing the proposed purchase, and note that the greater part of the bald summit is owned by a Maine family.

Kersey said his family owns 107 acres at the top.

But MLT would not agree, he said, so his family last week went to the media themselves.

Public funds

Some of the funds (\$243,000) raised were contributed by the Land for Maine's Future program, which is funded by taxpayer money.

Kersey said his family wants the public to know all sides of the Whitecap issue.

"If they want to fund this with taxpayer money, fine. I don't think it's a good deal," he said.

MLT president Steve Wight of Newry met Feb. 22 with members of the Kersey family. He said it was agreed that any photos depicting Kersey land would be removed from the website, and that they were removed late last week.

In addition, said MLT Executive Director Jim Mitchell, brochure language describing the parcel is being "tightened up" to provide a clearer explanation of the property.

Mitchell said it was never the intent of the Land Trust to mislead anyone. He said many photos were submitted to MLT during the past year from hikers who support the project.

Said Wight, "Anytime you take pictures of views you're going to get everyone's land in it."

Wight said according to the Bay Root deed, 132 acres of the 761-acre-parcel consist of "unforested" land on or near the summit.

"We acknowledge [the Kerseys] about us on the summit," he said.

Mitchell said the LMF board has been aware all along that



A SHARED SUMMIT—This map of the Whitecap summit, provided by the Mahoosuc Land Trust, shows the parcel the MLT wants to purchase from Bay Root LLC. Abutting it (above it in map) is the land belonging to the Kersey family. Mike Kersey said his family owns the greater part of the summit, and that MLT publicity information and photos have been misleading and imply the MLT parcel includes the entire summit. The MLT acknowledges the Kerseys own much of the summit, and the organization said it has removed photos that might be misleading from its website.

MLT is not trying to purchase the entire summit.

Overuse, developability

As for publicity about the parcel bringing in large numbers of new recreationists, Wight said Rumford Whitecap had already been written about extensively in tourism publications before the purchase project.

MLT also notes that its information does not provide directions to get to the site.

Said Mitchell, "We want to be good neighbors. Our goals are the same. We don't want it to be overused," he said.

Regarding the parcel's development potential, Wight said that while there are "some very steep spots," much of the land is buildable.

And citing developments built in Newry on steep hill-sides, Wight said, "We feel that there are many developable sites on the Bay Root property that could be engineered in the same way as those in Newry."

Wind farm factor

Wight speculated that Kersey's concerns may be prompted by a desire to make his own land available for a wind power project.

Wight said Kersey told him he had been looking into a wind power project for 10 years. Wight said the MLT parcel might be a worry to people interested in wind power.

After the recent rejection by the Land Use Regulation Commission of the Redington Wind Farm project, said Wight, "wind power interests have concerns that any conservation organization holdings would be a stumbling block to wind power."

He said those interested in wind power might worry that "if there are conservation holdings up there, they might not be friendly to wind power on abutting lands." Such concerns might prompt the wind power interests to "try to throw us off our mission," he said.

Wight said MLT is not opposed to wind power. A poll of the committee members working on fundraising, he said, showed they "don't want to be opposed to wind power."

He also said he did not think the presence of wind towers on nearby property would be detrimental to the value of the MLT parcel.

(Wight is a member of the LURC board, and was the only one to vote in favor of the Redington wind project.)

But Kersey said that "wind power and what [the MLT Whitecap effort] is doing to our property rights are completely different matters."

He said his sister had talked to members of Maine's Congressional delegation "years ago" about wind power. "We

thought it might be a good thing," he said.

Kersey also said it did not make sense to him that any conservation organization would be opposed to wind power.

Timing of concerns

The MLT representatives said they only became aware of the Kersey family's concerns two or three weeks ago.

Kersey disputes that.

"We voiced concerns from the get-go," he said, beginning two summers ago. He said his family spoke to an MLT representative at that time about their worries, "but apparently they were never brought back to the board."

MLT representatives said they had spoken early in the Whitecap effort with Leo Kersey Jr., Mike's father, who owns the property.

The elder Kersey, according to Wight, said before the fundraising began that he "was happy with MLT's plans but voiced the concern that he did not like to see people accessing the summit with ATVs."

Mike Kersey said his father did not favor publicity in connection with the project.

"He said local people have used it for years, and it's beautiful the way it is," he said.

Snowmobile access

Another issue, snowmobile access, also arose recently, according to Wight.

He said discussions are underway with a member of a snowmobile club worried the land purchase could limit snowmobile access to Whitecap.

Wight said MLT is proposing that trail access be provided up to an area near the summit, and snowmobilers could then walk to the top. The club member, he said, wants access across the summit so "the elderly and infirm" can enjoy it.

But, said Wight, "we're not far apart," and he thinks an agreement could be worked out.

One donation returned

Since controversy over the MLT parcel arose last week (following a front page story in the Rumford Falls Times), only one person who has donated to the effort called and asked that his contribution be returned, according to Wight.

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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard
Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department

Being in advertising sales for a daily newspaper I spend quite a bit of time writing ad copy. Most of the time there isn't much room for creativity. Retail sales, cars, real estate and help wanted ads are pretty cut and dried. But, occasionally I do have the opportunity to create a real masterpiece. I can't believe I haven't won all kinds of awards.

Okay, I admit, I have had my share of screw-ups and the newspaper had done its share to screw-up my ads with typos, which makes it look like my screw-up.

I think my worst mistake was doing an ad for someone offering tutoring services. I put "tutoring," which would not give someone who may be looking to hire a tutor for his or her child great confidence in this person's tutoring ability.

Because of my line of work and knowing all the pit falls that come with it, I probably read advertisements more closely than the average person. In fact, I have made it a bit of a hobby to collect some of the ads that I think God are not ones that I created.

Sometimes a missing word or a typo can change the whole meaning of an ad. For example, the lack of the word "else" gave a slightly different twist to this gem - "Auto Repair Service. Free pick-up and delivery. Try us once, you'll never go anywhere again."

Adding the word "earring" would have made a little more sense to the following ad - "Now is your chance to have your ears pierced and get an extra pair to take home too!"

Typos are a major problem in the newspaper industry. Even with careful proof read-

ing mistakes slip through and when they do they can alter the entire meaning of the message.

"For Sale: Three canaries of underlined sex," or "Great Dames for sale," leave the reader a little confused as to exactly what is for sale. "Get rid of aunts. Zap does the job in 24 hours." That ad may be appealing in certain dysfunctional families, but for most of us we prefer to leave our aunts right where they are and focus on getting rid of the ants.

"Illiterate? Write today for free help,"

I'm sure that this landlord wasn't very happy to see their apartment for rent ad end up in the paper as "For Rent: 6-room hated apartment." Or the lady who was advertising to take care of children in her home when her ad was printed - "Our experienced Mom will care for your child. Fenced yard, meals and snacks included."

Spacing is another thing that is a problem in print advertising. I'm pretty sure that a certain store chain was quite upset when the lack of a simple space changed their boastful ad to - "And now, the Superstore - unequaled in size, unmatched in variety, unrivaled inconvenience."

It isn't always the newspaper's fault when ads sound a little strange. Customers sometimes have a very set idea of how they want their ad worded even when it doesn't make a lot of sense. A case in point - "Semi-annual after-Christmas Sale," makes

you wonder just what calendar this advertiser is using. "Stock up and save. Limit one," makes you wonder what math system this advertiser is using. "Illiterate? Write today for free help," makes you wonder what logic this smart advertiser was using.

Most of the time the quirky and sometimes amusing ads are just a case of bad sentence structure and probably cause distress to any English teacher who may read them. "Dog for sale. East anything and is fond of children." Sounds like a dog after W.C. Fields heart. And I'm sure if he was alive today he would love to eat at this restaurant; "Dinner Special - Turkey \$6.35, Chicken or beef \$6.25; Children \$2.00."

"Mixing bowl set designed to please a cook with round bottom for efficient beating," is an ad that certainly could use a little restructuring. So couldn't - "Antique desk suitable for lady with thick legs and large drawers," and "We do not tear your clothing with machinery. We do it carefully by hand." Worded them a little differently would make them sound better, but they wouldn't be nearly as funny.

In some other ads a little more explanation could have been added for clarity. "Man wanted to work in dynamite factory. Must be willing to travel," or "Magician seeks woman to assist in 'sawing-in-half' illusion. Blue Cross included."

One of my all time favorite ads is - "Used Cars: Why go elsewhere to be cheated? Come here first." The way I see it honesty in advertising is a great standard and advertising can also be a source for some very funny reading when it is worded right.

Super Crossword

'Discounting Dad'

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1 Bargain
5 Sagan or Sandburg
9 Actress Arlene
13 Title
18 — podrida
19 Spread
20 In a tub
21 Brimmed hat
22 Move like a hummingbird
23 Runner Zatopek
24 "The — is High" ('80 hit)
25 Cashew kin
26 Start of a remark by Bob Phillips
30 Catchall abbr.
31 Echidna's tidbit
32 Sharpen
33 Prune
36 School subject
40 "Beat it!"
42 Dandy
45 Simpson of fashion
47 Sausage segment
48 TV's — & Greg
50 Tax shelter
51 Wolsey's successor

52 Green house?
53 Pianist Glenn
54 Light beer
56 Monstrous
58 Worries
59 PR concern
60 Shuffleboard stick
62 Bovine bellow
63 Swarm (with)
66 Word with man or maiden
67 Middle of remark
74 New York county
75 Borscht ingredient
76 A Stooze
77 Slip up
78 Michael of "Dynasty"
80 Dietary need
82 Harvest tool
87 Sans emotion
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97 Highlight hair
98 Rock's — Zeppelin
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102 Ewe said ill
103 Summer top
105 Actress Leoni
106 It may be split
108 End of remark
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120 Glum drop?
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7 Actor Wallace
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9 Archaeological activity
10 "He's making —"
11 Muslim pilgrimage
12 Place
13 "Ma — Amie" ('70 tune)
14 Fess up
15 Cranny's companion
16 "Rule Britannia" composer
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21 Comprehead
27 Raison d—
28 Pull sharply
29 Damocles' dangle
33 Writer Charles
34 Bouquet
35 Neighbor of Bolivia
37 Pie — mode
38 Upoar
39 Calligraphy supply
40 Move to and fro
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53 Cared for a Clydesdale
55 In the thick of
57 Expert
58 Eddie of vaudeville
61 Nationality
62 "Waltzing —" (1903 song)
64 Pupil's place
65 Doty Inventor?
67 Sarville
68 Prophet
69 Neatened (up)
70 Sock part
71 Character-ize
72 Negative correlative
73 Psychic Geller
79 Rug type
81 Arthur of "Mauds"
83 Mongrel
84 Handle
85 Kudrow of "Friends"
86 James or Jones
88 Cozy coat
89 "Hulk" Ferrigno
90 Decorative vase
91 Chianti color
95 Comic Howie
96 Dull
97 Set loose
100 Suit
101 Screenwriter Nora
103 High-toned guy?
104 Actress MacDowell
105 Henry VIII's house
107 Dumbstruck
108 "Citizen Kane" prop
109 Somewhat, to Solli
112 Patriot James
113 Hawaii's state bird
114 "Cheerful"
115 Perpetual lab
116 Starting at
117 Binky's — Road
118 It may be strapless

From the Bethel Police Log:

Wednesday, March 7

At 6:40 a.m. Officer Travis Fillmore assisted Bethel Rescue with a medical call at a residence.

Tuesday, March 6

At 12:22 a.m. Officer Travis Fillmore responded to Mason Street for a reported assault. The three parties involved did not wish to tell the whole story or press charges. They were advised arrests would be made if the officer had to come back.

At 1:55 a.m. Officer Travis Fillmore had a vehicle on Church Street towed for violating the parking ban.

At 5:45 p.m. Officer Mac McCormick assisted the Dept. of Human Services on Mason Street with the removal of an infant from a subject.

At 7:50 p.m. Officer Mac McCormick responded to the East Bethel Road for a report of a fallen tree across the road. The road crew cleared it away.

At 10:45 p.m. on the West Bethel Road Officer Mac McCormick arrested Jeremy D. Stedman, 36 of Bethel for eluding an officer, exceeding the speed limit by 30 m.p.h. or more and attaching false plates.

Monday, March 5

At 9 a.m. Chief Alan Carr took a report of vandalism on the Grand View Road. Someone had tried to gain entry to a residence.

Sunday, March 4

At 12:40 a.m. Officer Mac McCormick responded to a Newry business to assist a state trooper with an out-of-control intoxicated subject. The subject was gone on arrival.

At 3:30 a.m. Officer Mac McCormick responded to the West Bethel Road for a report of an unwanted subject. Dustin Lovejoy, 20, of Arundel had a warrant on him from York County. The officer also charged him with possession of alcohol by consumption and possession of a suspended license. A second subject, Graham Haskell, 23, of Orleans, Mass. was charged with furnishing liquor to a minor.

Friday, March 2

At 10 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese and Lt. S.R. White received a report that a subject was shooting paintballs at a plow truck. The gun was confiscated.

Saturday, March 3

At 8:15 a.m. Officer Mac McCormick responded to a two-vehicle, property-damage accident at the intersection of Route 2 and the Parkway.

At 11:40 a.m. Officer Rusty Daley responded to a residence for a 911 hangup call. Someone had hit the emergency button on the phone by mistake.

At 5:30 p.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to a residence for four subjects refusing to leave the property. The subjects were warned to stay away or they would be charged with criminal trespass.

Thursday, March 1

At 7:10 a.m. a subject contacted Officer Travis Fillmore and said she was concerned her relative had bought a stolen vehicle. It was determined the purchase was legal.

At 12:10 a.m. Officer Travis Fillmore assisted Bethel Rescue with a medical call at a residence.

At 7:27 a.m. Officer Mac McCormick responded to the East Bethel Road for a welfare check.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity.

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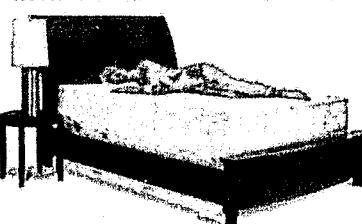


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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

William Kichon recently had open-heart surgery at Lahey Clinic in Burlington, Mass. He is doing well in rehab and anxious to go home to his wife Ruth (Donahue).

Norma Salway attended the NCAA Division III of the Women's Basketball tournament games at USM over the weekend. USM advanced to Sweet 16 round as a result of wins both days. Brandon Salway is assistant coach for the Lady Huskies.

While Bill and Davene Mitchell were visiting their daughter, Sandra Francisco, in Lady Lake, Fla., they hosted a pot-luck meal with their Bethel friends who were wintering in that area. (Fortunately, they all, including Sandra, were bypassed by the recent tornado.) Those present were Rudy and Jo-Anne Royer, Gene and Joan Jarvis, Carl and Lynn Brown, Ashely and Elaine Pike, and Bob and Jackie Schuesler. Food was plentiful as was the laughter and fun. Memories were shared and a sweet fellowship was enjoyed all thru the afternoon. Several spoke of the goodness of God in their lives, which sometimes brought tears to some, and certainly brought joy to all. It was a very blessed time.

World Day of Prayer is being held Friday, March 9, at 1:30 p.m. at the Locke Mills Church.

Nora Davis and friend of Martha Washington University in Virginia are enjoying their spring break at home in Norway with parents Kathy and Mike Davis. They enjoyed

a family supper on Tuesday, which included Amy Davis. Ted McKnight of Jericho, Vt., is visiting this week with Bob and Ginny Keniston.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

Mike measured 10 inches of white stuff here at the Hoehstead

after Friday's storm, followed by an inch or two of flurry activity over the weekend. Not as much as predicted, but just as much "fun" to clear off the drive, walks, and around the mailbox. We went skiing on Saturday at Sunday River Inn, and everything looked beautiful. However, the temperatures in the high 30s turned the snow in spots to mashed potatoes, making movement difficult.

The bird feeders were extremely busy during the snowstorm. Our feathered friends were busily stoking up to keep their little bodies warm. We have finally been visited by the purple finches, the first one last Thursday, followed by others in ensuing days.

Mike informs me that we have had a total of 49 inches of snow for the season. Last year's total accumulation for the season was 54 inches, one of the sparser years. Will we surpass that figure this year? We shall see. I miss the years of 100-plus inches.

Last week I presented a two-evening program on fibers and spinning to a group of 16 women attending an Elderhostel at the Bethel Inn. They were here primarily for downhill skiing, which was excellent last week, and hailed from Maine, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Vermont, and Pennsylvania. We had a field trip on Tuesday afternoon to Sunday River Alpacas on the Flat Road. The ladies were enchanted by the "pacas," and they enjoyed browsing in Maureen's shop. I saw at least three of them leave with alpaca stuffed toys, probably destined for some lucky grandchildren. These women were typical of Elderhostelers, in that they were active, vital,

and interested in learning and experiencing new things.

Last Tuesday yours truly attended a training session on collecting oral histories. This is part of a project Kate Goldberg is organizing for the Western Maine Girls Association. The middle school girls who are a part of the Tapestry Project were also at the training, along with adult volunteers who will be mentoring them in their oral history project. Oral history is a very valuable component of preserving the past, and it was most interesting to learn techniques for eliciting information.

This past weekend was the occasion of the Bill Koch Festival at the Trapp Family Lodge in Stowe, Vt. The Siegel family (now residing on the Flat Road), the List/Trefethen family, and the Cooper family were all there. Conditions were ideal for a series of races, clinics, and sprints on Saturday and Sunday. A good time was had by all, and everyone came home with ribbons, souvenirs, and great memories.

Bill Koch was the first American to win an Olympic medal in Nordic skiing, and he is often credited with "inventing" skate-skiing. He has organized a youth skiing program for promoting Nordic skiing and instructing young people in proper technique. You may recall that the festival took place in Bethel last year, under less than ideal conditions, but heroic efforts by local volunteers made it all happen in spite of sparse snow.

Back when our daughter Martha was unmarried and starting her working career, we used to joke that our latest hobby was Moving Martha. Many years, a marriage, and two children later, Martha is moving again, first to temporary lodgings on the Flat Road, then to the new house she and Kirk are building in Albany. And guess what! Our old hobby has been rejuvenated, as we help, at least in a small way, to cart boxes and bags to the latest digs. It will be fun to have them just down the road for a couple of months, and we all look forward to the day they move into their brand new house.

Stay warm in this week's

frigid air, and please contact me with your news. 836-3011; dhoe@megalink.net.

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

The month of March started out with another snow-

storm and another day off for the staff and students of SAD44. It is well appreciated that school is cancelled since it is dangerous to be out driving in that type of bad weather. Sunday was a strange day for weather. One moment it was cloudy and snow showers, then the sun came out, back to heavier snow and then sun again.

My brother, Steve McLain, had a little help from his son, Brad, recently. Since there has been so much snow lately, the roof needed to be cleaned off and the snowblower decided to act up. They shoveled off the roof and got the snowblower up and running again.

Chris and Bethany Hooper are the proud parents of a little baby girl, Octavia Jane. Octavia was born on March 1 and weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces. Octavia joins a brother, Jakob Bradley Hooper. Fernand and Beverley Corriveau are the proud grandparents from Gilead.

Bill and Gale Tout report that they saw a bobcat near the Androscoggin River bridge this past week. The bobcat was just taking his time walking away from the road. They have also had several birds at their feeder.

Hugh and I noticed a few cedar waxwings at our feeder during the March 2 snowstorm. Over the weekend, we spotted a purple finch along with the usual chickadees, blue jays, juncos, nuthatches, goldfinches, and mourning doves. There was also a downy woodpecker who was competing with the gray squirrel for the suet.

Our son, Chris, called this past weekend and said that in the Saint Cloud, Minn., area there was quite a lot of snow. The governor declared the state a disaster area. He said

that some of the roads were unable to be kept open and he was getting tired of shoveling snow. We know how he feels!

Gilead Historical Society
Bill and Gale Tout stopped by this past weekend to drop off the financial report for the newsletter. The Spring Newsletter should be mailed out in April. It will contain information regarding the Friends and Family Day on June 23. Plans will be finalized at the meeting on March 24. Hopefully, members of the GHS will attend this meeting with lots of ideas for the event in June and other events for the summer.

The Gorham Historical Society is celebrating the centennial year of the 1907 Grand Trunk Railroad Station on Saturday, Aug. 11. They are hoping to have display tables set up and would like the Gilead Historical Society to be present.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Andover



by Melinda Averill

Hi Andover fans! What a gorgeous weekend we had. Nice weather to

get out and take a walk. As I'm writing this, the weather for the week is supposed to be windy and cold — I guess winter is still going to be around this month.

Set aside March 24. There will be an All you can eat spaghetti supper and auction, with the proceeds going to benefit the White Cap project. The supper will start at 5 p.m., with the auction following at 7. To donate an item for the auction, call Carol E. at 392-3161 or Eileen P. at 392-1301.

Congratulations to Andrew Farrington, who has made the dean's list for the third quarter at U.M.O., where he majors in electrical engineering. He has made the dean's list every semester so far. Andrew is getting married on March 10 in Andover to Laura Bolstridge, who also attends the University of Maine at Orono. Laura, who majors in math and education, will graduate this spring.

Word has been received that Cindy Farrington is the recipient of a \$500 scholarship from the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias. Cindy attends school in Westbrook, where she is

studying to be a dental hygienist. She is the daughter of Mark and Sharon Farrington of East Andover. Her grandfather, Freeman Farrington, is an active member of the lodge in Andover. Congratulations Cindy!

Andrea Bretz Savitz, president of Andover Service Circle (ASC), has told me that the circle is holding its first fundraiser of the year on March 17, the Saturday of the Andover Town Meeting. From 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., for a small fee, a homemade hot lunch will be available on the first floor of the Andover Town Hall.

Carol Emery is leading a Dance Exercise class through the Adult Education Program. It is on Monday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Andover School gym. The cost is \$2 per class.

Have a nice weekend.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

Upton is buried in snow as is most of New England. That

is the downside; the upside is that there have been some beautiful days with clear blue skies and clean white snow.

Jim and Evelyn and "Flash" walked to the Dead Cambridge bridge and said that it was 50 degrees and no wind. Over on East "B" Hill Sue Angevine said that the wind almost blew her cat away.

It was good to hear that Jim Kenney was up and at them again after his surgery.

The Wixoms returned to their camp after a week in Massachusetts.

Snowmobiling is excellent and many enthusiasts are finally enjoying the benefits of a good snowfall.

Down here in New Smyrna Beach it is "Bike" week. There are thousands of motorcycles between Daytona Beach and here. The riders are orderly and well behaved. Many expensive machines are in the area. BMWs, Harleys and Metrics rule. Campgrounds, motels and private homes are full. The campgrounds are like little villages with everything available — fast food, entertainment, massages for aching muscles, or whatever. Tonight will be the famous Cole-slaw wrestling, "a very classy athletic event." Two women,

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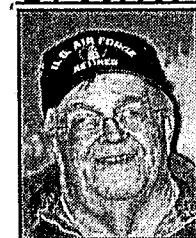
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usually of ample proportions, are the wrestlers. You'll have to use your imagination as to the proceedings. It will not be on ESPN, I can assure you.

That flock of robins that spent January and February here have left the area. They are headed for Bethel, Newry and Upton. E.T.A. is questionable. The bushes and shrubs are full of little warblers. I'm sure they will be headed north soon. Evelyn Kenney and Liz Stanczyk tell me Upton is now loaded with birds at the feeders. Evening grosbeaks predominate, so I guess they are the "Birds of the Week."

Again, we congratulate Jennifer Aldrich on attaining high honors again at Telstar.

Greenwood City



by Wayne Hakala

There is spring in the air. Richard has his buckets out. And then here I am doing this and that and not a thing to do with sapping. Pay back will come and it will be sweet tasting. Course this past Friday did not help me one bit.

Friday afternoon I decided I better fire up the Ford and push some of the snow aside. At least get a head start on this matter of high importance. Did most of our drive and then did Laska's. I started to make a swipe by my mailbox and one hydraulic hose blew on the right angle ram. Course you know there was a lot of red snow around then and a bit of Finnish was said over the mess. Anita looked out the window just as I was backing along with the blade down and knew something was wrong. I bet she didn't say, "Oh for pity sakes."

Anyway, thank God for an old tractor with a snowblower. Expect I resembled a snowman before I was done. At least the paper came Saturday morning and Grace was able to get to the mailbox without a problem. That is a good thing to keep the paper and mail persons happy.

Saturday evening, we took Harold and Dorene Wilbur to the Post 150 birthday celebration in Mechanic Falls. The dinner was very good, birthday cake very nicely decorated and delicious too. Then a very nice presentation of heartfelt gratitude to a wonderful couple was made by the

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Several area businesses/organizations were recognized last Wednesday in Bethel by Inland Fisheries & Wildlife Commissioner Roland Martin, for their contributions in enhancing and promoting the fishing resources of the Upper Androscoggin River. They received limited edition art prints depicting native trout. Pictured are, from left: Martin; Rocky and Lisa Freda, owners of Sun Valley Sports; Robin Zinchuk, executive director of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce; Dana Bullen, general manager of Sunday River Ski Resort; Bill Pierce, IF&W public relations representative; and Andrea Erskine, assistant to the commissioner.



Post 150 family. Morrill and Karen Worcester were presented a plaque and other nice mementoes of the Legion's thanks and gratitude for project "Wreathes across America." This project has placed remembrance wreathes on headstones of our fallen veterans at Arlington and now our state cemeteries. Morrill and Karen Worcester are truly a couple that love America and the American veterans. Our heartfelt thanks again to a truly wonderful couple.

There were several other awards given out to the auxiliary and SAL members. Then the Legion honored Uncle Jesse Pierce as Veteran of the Year. Jesse is Anita's uncle and very much loved by all. Jesse's daughter, April, brought Jesse's granddaughters, Jenna and Cheyenne. Also, Bruce and Arlene Pierce were with us too. Jesse's work as service officer has provided many veterans with help and information over the years and the recognition is well deserved.

Unfortunately, we did not stay for the dance, as the noise was too great. In any other setting, hearing protection would be mandatory. But we did have a wonderful time with great friends and relatives.

I'm sure that some of you know Jesse Pierce and how he has had oxen ever since he was able to crawl across the barn floor. And after his family, they have always come in second. But now that his granddaughters, Jenna and Cheyenne, are around to help there are some wicked good little tales to be told. Seems that last fall, Jenna received a moose permit. Now Jenna, being a well-trained fifteen-year-old marksman of her grandfather's training is well deserving of this permit. But it seems that Uncle Jesse took Dell along on this adventure too. I guess they trained her too well in the arts of cribbage as she skunked them both. Well done Jenna! Nothing any better than a grandfather, grandchildren and good hunting partners.

Went to bed last night thinking I would have plenty of time to finish in the morning. You know what thought did too. No power! But Mister CMP was on the run this morning for sure and we were back on just as soon as I finished the paper with no coffee. Life is fun in the big city.

That's all there is time for

now. But you keep it on the sunny side!

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will have a meeting on March 9, weather permitting, at Stan Howe's home on Broad Street, with a 6 p.m. potluck supper and the meeting at 7 p.m.

Millie Jackson, Shirley Lowell, Dot Bartlett, Lucy Nordahl, Roger Twitchell and Nancy Mercer attended the Gould Academy luncheon on Feb. 26. A very tasty fish chowder it was!

My brother, John, is walking using a walker now. He counts tiles as he goes along, 42 is top number now.

Jackie Libby celebrated her 50th birthday with family and friends on Feb. 25.

Paul and Charlotte Kimball were ice fishing recently and got a good mess of pickerel.

Paul and Charlotte Kim-

ball attended a meeting at the Rainbow Credit Union's main office in Lewiston with their daughter, Velora Tuominen, on March 4.

Kristen Kimball, Jim Kimball's daughter, and her group won the Bethel Inn Make Your Own Sled race on Feb. 19. I don't recall seeing anything in the "Belly Ache" about this race this year.

Charmaine Cote of Rochester, N.H., visited Arlene Harrington from Feb. 25 to March 1.

They went to Togus to visit their brother, Stanley, on Feb. 25.

I guess we got a little more snow. The days are warmer and longer, so this won't hang around too long now.

God Bless the Troops.

Mason



by Richard Grover

Last week we got our phone bill for the previous 30 days. For the first time in

quite a while, we checked it out. The total bill was \$45.97. Of that amount, only \$12.77 was for long distance tolls (In state and out of state); "premium residential service," which I guess is just having a phone line to your house, was \$16.60; \$5 was for caller ID. The remaining \$11.57 was for various taxes and fees; (\$911 surcharge, Federal Univ. ser. chg., FCC end user charge, wire maintenance, federal

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tax, Svc. provider tax, school/library fund, and Maine USF surcharge). Seems to me it's pretty bad when your taxes and fees are almost as much as you spend making calls! By the looks of my bill, we pay \$28.27 per month if we just have a phone in the house and make no calls!

Maybe those folks who have cell phones with X number of minutes per month have the right idea. Of course, I think we use a lot less minutes than most folks who use cell phones. We got a "TrackFone" last May with 175 minutes, I think, and we still have about 118 minutes and two months left to go. Unfortunately, I don't think Verizon or Oxford Networks will put cell phone numbers in their phone directory if the cell phone is with U.S. Cellular or Sprint!

I saw a notice in the newspaper that all roads in the local "unorganized townships" are posted against heavy trucks unless the roads are fully frozen, until after mud season. For that reason, I phoned to have my final load of logs for this winter trucked next week. From the weather forecast, it looks like they will be safe for the next week or two! I have plenty of firewood in tree

length yarded to keep me busy sawing and splitting most of the summer. I've got to save myself time to do a little fishing too, don't I?

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

The Hanover Select Board met on Tuesday, Feb. 27, for their monthly meeting. Some of the discussion involved a proposed subdivision planned for South Shore Road.

The Board delayed any decisions concerning the subdivision until after the Planning Board's site walk on Wednesday, March 7.

The Board also heard from a South Shore property owner who apologized for having development work done on his property within the shoreland zone without obtaining a permit.

He was advised to meet with the Planning Board and the Code Enforcement Officer.

The next Select Board meeting will be March 20, at 5 p.m. at the Town Office.

We extend sympathy to Jim

and Henrietta List of Hanover for the loss of Jim's father. The Lists have been in Michigan for the services.

Also, sympathy is extended to the family of Ruth McKenna who recently passed away. Ruth and her husband Everett ran the Rumford Zoo at Rumford Point from 1956 to 1987. Sons David and Mark and a daughter Sharon Weston survive her.

Lorraine Hammond of Rumford Corner passed away on Feb. 26, at her home.

She was 83. Survivors include a daughter, Barbara, and a son, Tom, of Rumford Corner. We extend sympathy to them.

Another snowstorm drifted in last Friday.

Schools were closed and driving was miserable. Folks that could just stayed home and the Hanover Town Office closed at noon.

The weather cleared to a nice sunny and mild day on Saturday and the snow settled a lot.

Freeman Farrington, Clem Worcester, Danny and Mike Bennett from the local area traveled to Gouldsboro on Sunday to attend a meeting of the Knights of Pythias.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

The regular winter weather is here to stay until April. There were about

four feet of hard-packed, drifted snow filling the front walk. The back walk gets shoveled several times during a storm. It is easier for me to handle it a little at a time. The metal roofs slide the snow and pack the walk.

The Rev. Phil Shearman will be speaker at the West Paris Universalist Church on March 11 at 9 a.m.

The Town Meeting took about two hours last Saturday. A good crowd of about 110 attended. It went well and hopefully all were happy with the results. At 11:30 a.m. there was a recess and refreshments. Everyone enjoyed the red hot dogs, sandwiches and cookies. The only article in question was on marijuana to make it the lowest law enforcement priority in the town. Sandra Poland has been working to defeat it and was well prepared with the information of

costs to the town and the effect it would have on the citizens. It was rejected by all.

Several from this area attended the Community book discussion group this last week at the high school. The book is "Yeh Yeh's House" by Evelina Chao. Slides were shown followed by serving Chinese foods.

Last week, the office at camp Susan Curtis burned down. There are many log cabins along the shore of Trout Lake in Stoneham but the others were not damaged. Each summer about 400 disadvantaged children attend for two weeks each. I spent fifteen enjoyable summers there as camp nurse and Buffy always went with me. They expect to be ready to open on time this June.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Speaker at the Whitman Memorial Library on Thursday, March

8 (today) will be Sue Clement Farrar. She will be speaking about her books and will have

some available to sell. The last time she was scheduled it was slippery but it was so good she was rescheduled. Time is 10 a.m. and it is free. Then next Thursday, March 15, at 1:30 p.m. will be the One Book, One Community program on "Yeh Yeh's House." Bob and Cil Rice, who have traveled to China, will lead the discussion and give their insights on it. The library has a copy of the book, "Yeh Yeh's House".

Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War met Monday, Feb. 26, at the home of Alice Hoyt. Michelle Cary filled in as junior vice president. Nine members were present. Installation was held. Sally Sawyer was installing officer. Officers are as follows: president, Elsie Bonney; senior vice president, Michelle Cary; chaplain, Elena Noyes; Council members No. 2 Elizabeth Hoover, No. 3 Helvi Cary; patriotic instructor, Sally Sawyer; treasurer, Alice Hoyt; guard, Elizabeth Hoover; assistant guard, Helvi Cary; secretary and press coordinator, Alice Hoyt; color bearer, Althea J. Cary; historian, Bessie House. A.J. read a story she wrote during vacation. Sally read things about Past President Abra-

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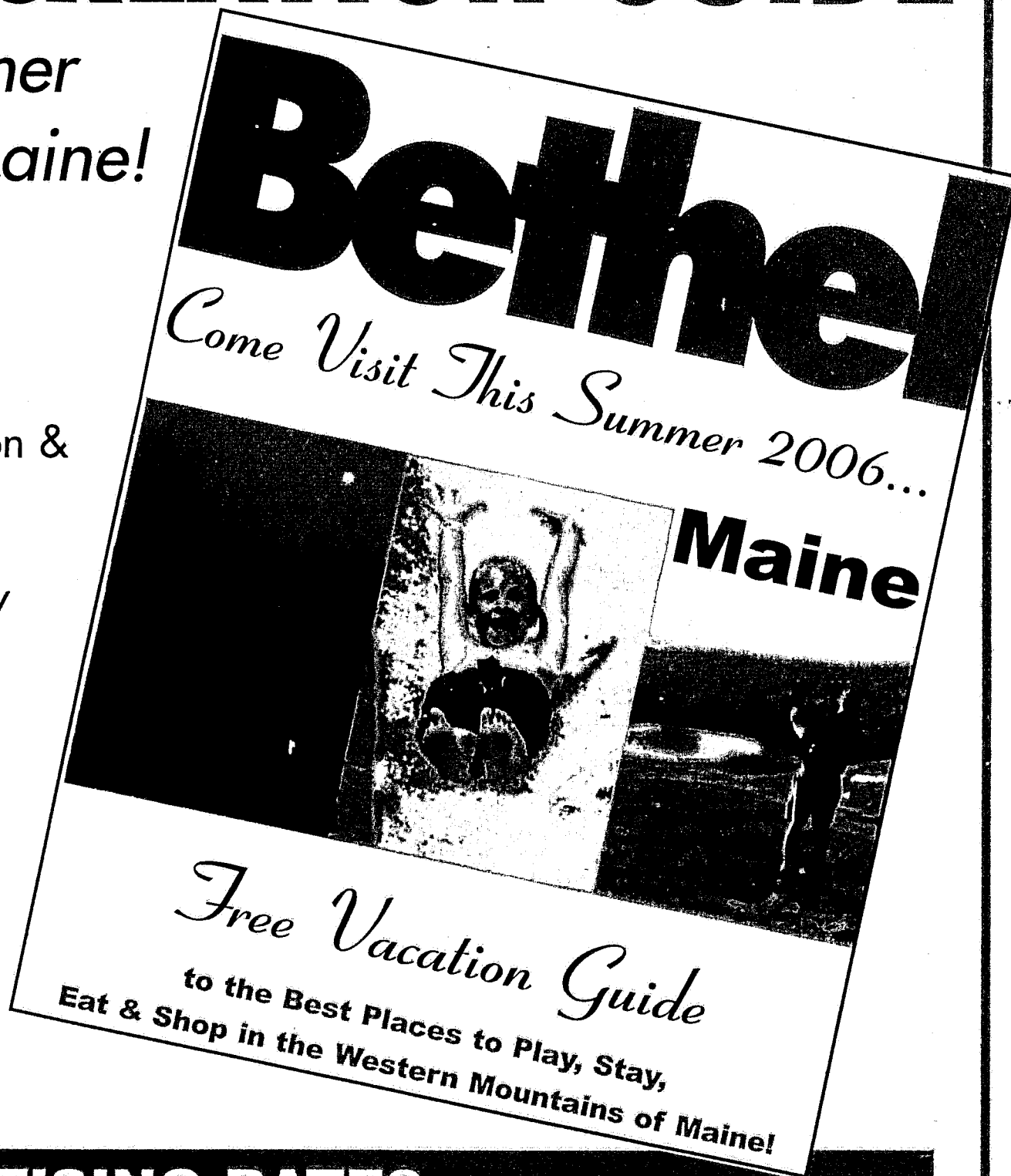
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ham Lincoln. Presidents on what coins? Calls made and reported were 27. Alice Hoyt received the mystery package. Next meeting is at the home of Alice Hoyt on Monday, March 12.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., youth group at 4 p.m. and choir at 5 p.m., evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting.

Historical Society
The Historical Society Museum has several sets of beautiful dinner dishes. There are also small plates from all over the world and fine examples of pink luster. A magnificent Limoges coffee pot from the service at the Ellery estate, dream home. They also have glass of Peachblow, Amberina, Custard, Cranberry and Bristol. Whole collections of Cobalt Blue and Ruby Glass are also included.

Larry Billings donated a vase and fancy birdhouse, a decorative print of a flower, a coat of arms and a book he once compiled on his family tree to the Historical Society. Mary Billings is the one who has done the real research on their family. She has a great book on genealogy she has kept.

Historical Society meetings are held the second Saturday of each month at 7 p.m. This month, it will be held at the Town Conference Room. Arlene MacKillop will speak.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

will send this before the selectmen's meeting on March 7 so that it gets in on time. I may try to add to it later, although I do not know if that is possible.

This is an exciting time for the town of Waterford. On Friday, March 2, an election was held, and on Saturday, March 3, Town Meeting was held.

That is the one time of the year that significant numbers of townspeople come together to help make the decision of how the town should operate for the coming year and how they should spend their money. This year was no exception.

The elections resulted in John Bell being elected as selectman, replacing William Wheeler. In other elections, William Colbath was elected to fill the one-year position on the School Committee, replacing Terri Grover, and William Hanger for the three-year School Committee position.

Also on Friday, voters passed Article 3 which allowed the municipality to authorize the state of Maine to issue licenses for the sale of malt beverages to be consumed on the premises of licensed establishments on days other than Sundays. That means that those attending weddings and eating at licensed establishments can have a beer!

Most of the items on the warrant passed, although not without discussion. Most of this was captured by our new Sun Journal reporter, Leslie Dixon, on page c3 of the Sunday, March 4 edition. Jessica has moved on to be a state-house reporter. Good luck Jessica!

The biggest issue of the day was one the selectmen cautioned against but with which the voters decided to go along. That was the issue of discontinuing the illegal 25 percent surcharge on some commercial properties. The citizens agreed with the women from Bear Mountain Inn who spearheaded a petition drive to get this item on the warrant so that the citizens could decide. Although outgoing selectman William Wheeler stated that even though he knew it was an illegal and inappropriate tax, it was the only way to tax citizens without getting an assessor to adjust the taxes. This tax raised \$17,000. Without it, Waterford would have to make up the money, maybe even use some of the \$2-300,000 in the surplus account.

The next issue of contention was from a request from David Yates that Saunders Road be declared a public road. He stated that since they paid taxes they should get the same services as others in the town. This was disputed by Les Gammon, Norm Rust and David Hart Sr. among others who felt that to accept this road on which only three households reside was to open up the town to accepting all the private roads in all the private developments. That would make the town responsible for road maintenance, plowing and etc. As Dave Hart pointed out, most people residing on private roads get together to take care of these duties, some even forming associations to do so.

Also passed was \$200,000 from surplus to fund a new fire truck, which will hold 10,000 gallons of compressed foam. That will also allow the fire department to use updated technology. Raised to repair roads and bridges was \$130,000, \$150,000 for resurfacing or tarring roads and \$137,000 for winter care of the roads; \$144,500 for the use and maintenance of the Transfer Station; \$10,000 was also set aside in case the road department had an equipment emergency. Money was also given to the library and to the Sand Lot and Werner Park.

Coming up this week, the Waterford Stoneham Lion's Club meets this week for their St. Patrick's Day meeting followed by a potluck supper at the Bear Mtn. Inn.

On March 9, the Norway Sidewalk Festival Kickoff Fundraiser will be a spaghetti supper at 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Norway Unitarian Church, 479 Main Street in Norway. Cost is \$10 for food and entertainment. There will be music by the Bedard Trio and readings from Poets on the Porch. FMI: call 743-5309.

Albany



by Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas. Just as spring comes around! I have always enjoyed the old saying about Maine weather: "If you don't like the weather, wait a minute." Of course, the Arctic temperatures would be nice to do without.

Pam and Carleton Rugg headed out from Florida to Georgia last Friday, on their way to begin their journey along the Appalachian Trail. I spoke with Pam Thursday night, and she sounded very spry and excited about the trip. We're very proud of all of the work Pam has done to get into shape — both physically and mentally — in preparation for this arduous sojourn. She and Carleton are hoping to cover 10 to 15 miles per day, and knowing the two of them, they'll do it! She'll be keeping the crew at Ellie's Workout up to date, and she'll be giving me calls as well when she can. She told me they hope (always hope, never plan with a trip like this one) to reach Vermont by July. Good luck!

The No-Bake Bake Sale the Albany Improvement Association is holding is still going on, until April 1. The funds raised by this will help with the construction of a handicapped accessibility ramp and other much-needed maintenance for the old building. Perhaps you all recall that they are also trying to get the building placed on the Registry for the Preservation of Historic Buildings. If you wish to make a donation to this fundraiser, you can send it to Sally Sawyer, Albany Im-

provement Association, P.O. Box 1213, Bethel, ME 04217. Please make checks payable to The Albany Improvement Association. They are planning a summer Town Hall Work Day for the work to be done on the building.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

From

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Would you like to cut down on your electric bill?

How about finding ways to reduce your fossil fuel consumption?

On Wednesday morning, March 14, the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce invites the area businesses to come together to discover ways that both can be possible.

Tim Clark of Efficiency Maine and Janice Stroud-Bickes, the USDA Rural Development Area director, will provide information on several programs that are available and accessible to business.

Additionally, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Board Member and businessman Mike Halle of Hancock Lumber will also be sharing what his company is doing and plans to do to become more energy efficient and reduce their dependence on fossil fuels.

The benefit of attending this breakfast is not only to obtain tangible information on these programs, but also to network with other area business people who have similar challenges.

A delicious full buffet breakfast is available for \$8 and an RSVP to the chamber office, 824-2282, is required by Tuesday, March 13.

From

Oxford County Republicans

James Hodgkin, superintendent of school for SAD43, will be the featured speaker at the Tuesday, March 13, meeting of the Oxford County Republican Committee to be held at the Mexico Congregational (Green) Church on Main Street, Mexico.

Hodgkin will speak on the governor's proposal to consolidate school administrations throughout the state into a smaller number of units. The meeting will begin with a 5:30 p.m. social hour, 6:30 p.m. dinner followed by the speaker and business meeting. The meeting will also hear a report on last month's successful Lincoln Day Dinner. All area Republicans are cordially invited to attend.

From

Oxford County Democrats

Speaker of the House Glenn Cummings will be the featured speaker at a forum on Key Legislative Issues scheduled for Sunday, March 25, at 3 p.m. at the Fare Share Common on Main Street in Norway.

The topics to be included are Tax Reform and Stem Cell Research, both subjects of bills sponsored this session by Speaker Cummings.

He will also take questions and will address other important issues. Andrea Quaid of Congressman Michaud's staff will provide a report, and it is expected that there will be reports from several presidential campaigns.

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ic Committee, and will be followed by a short business meeting of the committee.

The County Democratic legislators and the Oxford County Democratic Committee will sponsor an Oxford County Democrats Day at the State House on Thursday, April 26, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The day, open to Democrats and friends, will be hosted by the Democratic legislative delegation including Sen. Bruce Bryant, Rep. John Patrick, Rep. Terry Hayes, Rep. Tim Carter and Rep. Larry Sirois.

The day will provide an opportunity for attending legislative sessions, committee hearings, and touring the State House.

Registrations are required for planning purposes as the delegation will be arranging for some briefings and visits with leadership. To register, contact Cathy Newell at cathynewell@megalink.net or 875-2116.

County Democratic Chairperson Cathy Newell and Vice-chairperson Roy Gedat have produced three issues of the e-newsletter since January, and are working on a redesign of the web site, www.oxforddems.org.

Anyone who would like to receive the e-newsletter may e-mail cathynewell@megalink.net

From Western Maine Girls Association

The Western Maine Girls Association has been busy with various projects. This winter the WMGA hosted a number of workshops as part of the "Filling the Well Series" for women. An upcoming workshop on May 12 is entitled "Strengthening the Mother-Daughter Bond," with Sarah Wright who teaches Women Studies at Central Maine Community College and the University of Maine in Farmington. This will be held the night before Mother's Day to honor our mothers and being a mother.

Earlier in the day on May 12 will be the third annual Community and Family 5K, the culminating event for girls doing the Girls on the Run program. For those not familiar with the Girls on the Run program, it is a life-changing experiential learning program for girls 8-11 that combines training for a 5K with self-esteem enhancing uplifting workouts. The Community and Family 5K is a non-competitive walk/run that is open to the community and is a fundraiser for offering the Girls on the Run program. The WMGA is encouraging mothers, daughters and community members of all ages to run/walk together at

this event.

Another exciting program that is happening is an oral history project that eight seventh-grade girls will be working on this spring. Through a collaboration of the Western Maine Girls Association, the Senior College, the Bethel Historical Society and SAD44 we were able to host an Oral history workshop last Tuesday, presented by Jo Radner who is a historian, storyteller and professor at American University. This wonderful workshop was funded by a grant the Maine Humanities Council obtained from the National Endowment of the Arts. Seven girls and seven community members took part in this very interactive workshop. The girls will be collecting oral histories that will be developed into a digital production and presented to the public later this spring.

It has been a busy spring of launching these various programs. The Western Maine Girls Association is thankful for all the community support received that allows all of this programming to happen. If you are interested in taking part in the community 5K please e-mail Goldberg@megalink.net to receive an entrance form.

From Mahoosuc Arts Council

If you'd like to experience a New York comedy club act without having to travel hundreds of miles, you can do so on March 10. The Bethel Inn

Resort and the Mahoosuc Arts Council are bringing local daughter, Leah Bonnema and headliner, Dustin Chafin to the inn's South Dining Room for an evening of adult humor. The doors open at 8:30 p.m. and at 9 p.m. the evening kicks off with an amateur joke contest for audience members to try their hand at getting a laugh. The material is explicit raw comedy and subject matter is definitely for those 21 years old and over.

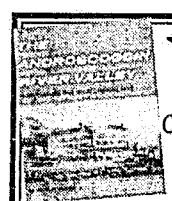
Bonnema grew up in Bethel and is the daughter of Garrett and Melody Bonnema. After leaving Bethel, Leah graduated from McGill University in Montreal, and then moved to New York City studying theater at the American Academy of Arts and pursuing an acting career. It's a path that has landed her roles on network soap operas and Off Broadway's "Murdered By the Mob," and eventually led her to stand-up comedy. Other credits include her one-woman show "Always with the Heart, Never with the Brain," which played at the Tribeca Theater. Besides working the comedy circuit, Leah performed in the hip hop group, Spoken Soul-Diers, for two years. She is currently the assistant manager at the Comedy Village in The Village hosting shows and mixing it up with the audience. Leah likes to reference Laurel Thatcher Ulrich's quote "well behaved women rarely make history." When Leah brings her New York City brand of comedy back to Bethel perhaps this young woman will "make some hometown history."



LEAH BONNEMA

Dustin Chafin is hailed by the New York Times as the comic who "gets laughs every time." He has been a mainstay in New York City for many years and has taken the comedy circuit by a Texas Tornado. Dustin's style is very fast paced and delivered in a deep Southern accent — a little bit country a little bit rock 'n roll. This Redneck Rock Star performs at premiere metropolitan venues such as Caroline's on Broadway, Comic Strip Live, The NY Improv and has logged a nationwide tour of

clubs and colleges around the world. He has been featured in the New York Underground Comedy Festival where he was honored by the Bill Hicks Tribute show at the Laugh Factory in NYC. Chafin has performed in the Chicago and Las Vegas comedy festivals where he won "best of fest." He is the Creator of Uncensored Comedy, a critically acclaimed show that runs weekends at the NY Improv, a staff writer for the Sci-Fi channel, and contributing writer for The Chris Rock Show, Dennis

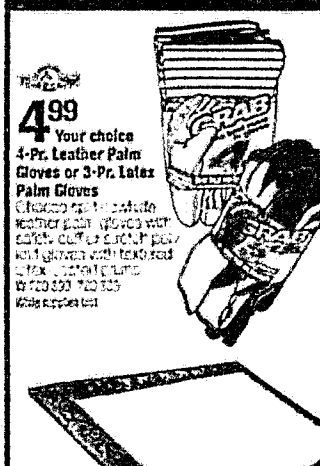


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A SEASON TO REMEMBER—Gould Academy's boys basketball team took their undefeated record to Bangor Saturday to face Deer Isle-Stonington for the Class D State Championship. The Huskies, who are Western Class D champs, fell short, 76-54. Gould scoring leaders were T.L. Tutor with 24, Tyler Bruens with nine and Evan Bruens with eight. Top, coach Todd Siekman watches the action. Right, Ian Siekman (21) and Tyler Bruens (42) go up for a rebound. (Photos: Daryn Slover)



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Miller, Chappelle show and Blue Collar T.V. TV Show appearances include Showtime's White Boys in the Hood, Sony's Dirt Poor Comedy Tour, ABC's coverage of NY Comedy Festival as well as Sirius Radio's Jim Bruer Unleashed and Howard Stern.

Admission to this event is \$10 per person and there is a one-drink minimum, (non-alcoholic or alcoholic). Tickets may be purchased at the Bethel Inn Resort front desk, Bonnema Potters on Main Street in Bethel or by calling the Mahoosuc Arts office at 824-3575 for ticket reservations.

From
Oxford County 4-H Program

4-H members in Oxford County are invited to participate in a Photo and Art Contest sponsored by the Youth Development Program of Oxford County Extension Office. Contestants will be divided into age groups, with each age group judged separately, with the top three earning first, second and third places. Divisions are: 5 to 7 year-olds; 8 to 10 year-olds; 11 to 13 year-olds; and 14 years old and up.

4-H members may enter any number of finished art works or photos, which should be ready for display.

Each entry needs to show a different skill, medium or technique.

For any questions on this contest, contact Susan Jennings, Extension Educator, 9 Olson Road, South Paris, ME 04281; telephone 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482.

From
Gould Academy

Gould Academy Head of School Dan Kunkle announced the appointment of Mark S. Godomsky as director of Gould On-Snow Programs, effective July 1, 2007.

Godomsky is currently the Head Alpine Coach at Colby College, where he has served in that role since 1994. A graduate of Carrabassett Valley Academy and Bates College, he was awarded the 2002-03 Eastern Intercollegiate Ski Association (EISA) Coach of the Year, and named to the NCAA Skiing Committee in 2005. During the past four years, Godomsky led the Colby Mules to one top-five and two top-ten performances at the NCAA Division I Alpine Championships. In addition, Godomsky has coached four athletes to 13 All-American performances and one NCAA Championship individual title. Two of his former Colby athletes are current members of the U.S. Ski Team.

As director of On-Snow Programs at Gould Academy, Godomsky will have responsibility of serving 200 Gould students in top-level alpine, Nordic, freestyle and snowboard competition, prep school level competition in the same disciplines, the Ski Patrol Program, and the Rug Rats Program (a program in which Gould stu-

dents provide instruction for local elementary school children). In addition, Godomsky will oversee the Gould/Sunday River (GSR) Weekend Development Program, which serves 200 additional young on-snow athletes.

In his announcement, Kunkle stated, "I am excited about the vision that Mark brings to Gould. He arrives at a propitious time in Gould's relationship with Sunday River, and he will continue to build upon the legacy that Tim LaVallee has created, which is the best on-snow program anywhere. As an accomplished educator who believes deeply in the development of the whole person, Mark will play a major role in Gould's mission to provide each student the best possible education for the 21st century."

From
Western Mountains Senior College

Paul Matteson, psychotherapist and a director of Edgebrook in Pownal, spoke on "How to Cope with Unexpected and Traumatic Loss" on Saturday, March 3, at West Parish Congregational Church Garland Chapel. Matteson gave strategies for healthy coping and grieving in the face of

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The attentive audience of some two-dozen people all rated the speaker as excellent and would like to hear him again. Evaluations comments summed it up:

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If you missed any of the workshops, be sure to attend the final one on Saturday, March 17, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at West Parish Congregational Church Garland Chapel, on "How to Deal with Depression Following Loss and Grief." Wayne DuPlessis, committee member who has attended all of the past three workshops, will cover the important issues discussed in these workshops. He will explain how these issues can manifest themselves into anxiety, depression, and even Seasonal Affective Disorder. Discussion will include what can be done to minimize those effects in daily life.

These workshops are sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College, SAD44 Community Education, Bethel Family Health Center, Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice, and Wayne DuPlessis, counselor. Workshops are offered as a community service free of charge.

Carmina Burana Class

Nancy Davis will offer a class on Sunday, March 11, from 2 to 4:30 p.m. at the Gehring House, 77 Broad Street, to introduce us to the music of "Carmina Burana."

Twelfth-century Bavarian Benedictine defrocked monks wrote a series of poems that reflect "the freshness of medieval love lyrics, the exuberance of the drinking song, the zest of the sinner's 'confessions,' the wild humor of hymns to gambling and gluttony, a stoic litany to Lady Luck and sex as a dominate theme." Carol Orff (1895-1982) composed his secular cantata, "Carmina Burana," based on poems from this manuscript. According to critics, his simple harmonies and driving rhythms produce music of powerful pagan sensuality, wild abandon, and direct physical excitement.

You're invited to join Nancy for this class that will introduce us to this wonderful music in preparation for a "field trip to the live performance at the Merrill Auditorium on April 1." You do not need to have tickets to the performance to attend this free class.

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SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches

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Thursday: No school.
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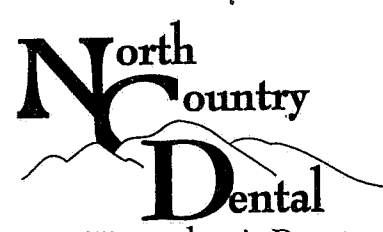
Monday: Hot dog/bun, buttered pasta, pineapple chunks, milk.
Tuesday: Sloppy joe/bun, green beans, sliced peaches, milk.
Wednesday: Chicken a la king, biscuit, mandarin oranges, milk.
Thursday: Ham italian/bun, popcorn, mixed fruit, milk.
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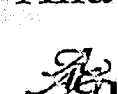
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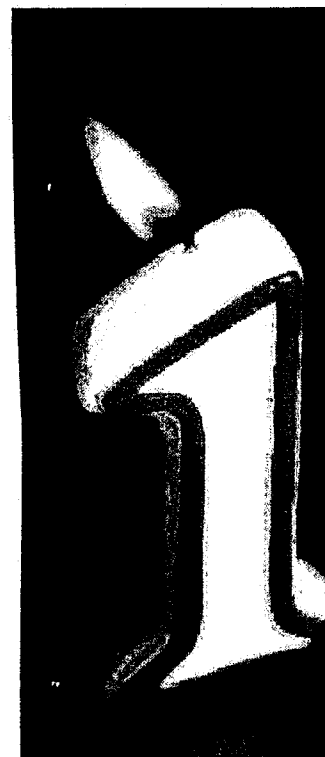


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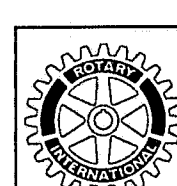
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Events Calendar

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net. Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. — The Yet To Be Named Banjo Club practices in the Commons of the Fare Share Market at 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists are invited to join. The public is welcome to come in and listen. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

Thru March 31 — New show at the Commons Art Gallery, 447 Main Street, Norway, featuring: Don Best and Diana Arcadipone. Gallery Hours: Thursday-Friday 3-6 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. or through Fare Share Market.

Local Volunteers Needed For The American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days during February and March to assist in taking orders, packing, and delivering daffodils for its long-standing fundraising program to help raise money to support the fight against cancer. FMI: contact Ray Kautzman at 373-3724 or the American Cancer Society at (800) ACS-2345 anytime, day or night.

7 p.m. (second Tuesday each month) — Open mike original poetry reading at Mouse and Bean, 63 Main Street, Bethel. FMI: 824-2366. Come read or just have coffee and take in the scene.

Thursday, March 8

10 a.m. — Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond, will have as guest speaker Susan C. Farrar who will speak on the writing of her book. Copies of the book will be for sale. Light refreshments. No charge to attend.

12 noon — Lenten Service and Lunch at Locke Mills Union Church by the Bethel Area Clergy Association. Host church will be the Bethel United Methodist Church with Pastor Geoffrey Gross as the speaker. All are welcome.

6 p.m. — Bethel Lions Club regular meeting at the United Methodist Church, Main Street, Bethel. FMI: 824-2107.

Friday, March 9

7 p.m. — Holistic Film Series. This month: A Walk of Wisdom — features Buddhist nun Mae Chee Sansanee, the spiritual leader of Thailand. Come discover her philosophy, spirit, and belief in the potential of each human on the planet. Length: 72 minutes. Place: Telstar High School Library. Free of charge; donations gratefully accepted. Sponsored by the Western Maine Holistic Health Council. FMI: call 824-2204.

Saturday, March 10

12 noon — Spring Basket Bingo at St. Athanasius-St. John Parish Hall, Rumford. Doors open 11 a.m. Light lunch offered (finger rolls, hot dogs, chips, homemade desserts, beverages). Proceeds go to St. Athanasius-St. John School. Anyone wishing to sponsor, donate or fill a basket, please contact the school at 364-2528.

4 to 7 p.m. — Spaghetti Supper at Center Lovell Fire Station, Route 5. Benefits Scott Thomas. \$7 per person.

7 p.m. — Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series will present Randy Judkins and Barney Martin, Comedy with Character in the North and South Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: kids (6-12) \$4 advance/\$6, Adults \$6 advance/\$8. For tickets and more information, call 824-3575.

7 to 10 p.m. — Old Fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall. Music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Benefit of the Greenwood Historical Society.

8:30 p.m. — Leah Bonnama and Dustin Chafin, New York City Adult Comedy, will be presented by The Mahoesse Arts Council at Bethel Inn Resort, Broad Street. Tickets: \$10 pp and a one drink minimum. FMI: 824-3575.

Sunday, March 11

2 to 4:30 p.m. — Introduction to music of "Carmina Burana," a class presented by Nancy Davis at the Gehring House, 77 Broad Street, Bethel, in preparation for a field trip to the live performance at the Merrill Auditorium on April 1. Tickets not needed for the performance to attend this free class.

Monday, March 12

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — Your True Nature, a winter 2007 CEEI presentation at the Gehring House, 77 Broad Street, Bethel. Open to anyone feeling depleted of energy, angry all the time, or hopeless about conflicted family or work relationships. Increase your energy awareness and learn

interpersonal boundary skills vital to health and well-being. Tuition: \$25. FMI: Caro Poirier 836-2127.

Tuesday, March 13

Telstar Alumni Association monthly meeting in the Conference Room at Telstar Regional High School. All alumni are urged to attending this meeting and brainstorm ideas for raising funds for the Telstar Alumni Memorial Fund.

6 to 8 p.m. — Reiki Share Group. Open to Reiki Practitioners of all levels and lineages. At SpiritWings, 57 Main Street, Bethel. FMI: call 824-2204.

7 p.m. — "Egadz!" performed by Michael Menes, juggler extraordinaire, for the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series in the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Resort Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets are \$4 for children (6-12) and adults, \$6 in advance or \$6 and \$8 at the door. Tickets may be purchased on-mountain at the South Ridge Welcome Center, the Snow Cap Inn and the Grand Summit Hotel front desk or at Books N Things in Bethel. FMI: 824-3575.

7 p.m. — Open mic night at Mouse and Bean, 63 Main Street, Bethel. FMI: 824-0730.

Wednesday, March 14

7:30 to 9 a.m. — Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Networking Breakfast at Bethel Inn Resort. Area businesses invited to come together to discover ways to cut down on electric bills and reduce fossil fuel consumption. A full buffet breakfast available for \$8 and an RSVP to the chamber office, 824-2282, is required by Tuesday, March 13.

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting/luncheon at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street.

1 to 3:30 p.m. — "Cousin to Cousin: Genealogical Methods and Sources," a five-session course, will be begin and continue each Wednesday afternoon through April 11 at the Bethel Historical Society Mason House Exhibit Hall/Meeting Room. Conducting the course will be Society Life Member Stephen T. Seames, of Greenwood. The course is open to anyone; the fee, payable at the first class, is \$15 for Bethel Historical Society members and \$20 for nonmembers. To register or for further information, call 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.

Thursday, March 15

1:30 p.m. — Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond, will feature a discussion of "Yeh Yeh's House," the One Book One Community selection. Bob and Cil Rice, who have traveled to China, will be leading the discussion and will share some of their insights as well. Open to the public at no charge. All are welcome.

6 p.m. — Annual Birthday Supper at American Legion hall, Gore Road, Locke Mills. Each member is asked to bring a hot dish or salad. All legion and auxiliary members encouraged to attend. FMI: call Honey Bailey at 824-0564 or Olive Risko at 665-3909.

6 p.m. — Community Potluck Supper at Wilkins Community House, Plummer Hill Road, Watford. All welcome. Bring a friend and a dish to share. Beverages and breads provided. Hosts this month: Donna and Tony Butterall.

Friday, March 16

10:30 a.m. — Oxford County Education Association-Retired meeting at the First Congregational Church, South Paris. Business meeting at 11 a.m. Program. Local History by Ben Conant. Scholarship fundraiser will be an indoor yard sale. If not on phone tree, call 743-7677 to reserve a lunch.

6 p.m. — Honduras Presentation and Community Potluck at West Parish Congregational Church. Jane Chandler, Jim Chandler and Jan Whitworth will share stories and slides of their recent trip to Honduras. Please bring a dish to share at the potluck. FMI: call Christine Trefethen at 836-2164.

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AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting, Fridays at 7:30pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

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EXCHANGES

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The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

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Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoon-midwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.



Saturday, March 17

9:30 to 11:30 a.m. — "How to Deal with Depression following Loss and Grief" presentation by Wayne DuPlessis, Bethel counselor, at West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College, SAD44 Community Education, Bethel Family Health Center, Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice, and Wayne DuPlessis, counselor. Admission free. Public invited. FMI: 824-2053 or 824-8610.

1 to 3 p.m. — Vera Bradley Preview Tea at Garden Gift Shop, McLaughlin Garden, 97 Main Street, South Paris. Free. Refreshments provided.

4:30 to 6:30 p.m. — New England Boiled Dinner at Gorham, N.H., Congregational Church, UCC, 143 Main Street. Menu: corned beef, potatoes, vegetables, homemade pies and cobbles, beverages. Cost: adults, \$7; children under 12, \$3. FMI: (603) 466-2136.

Sunday, March 18

1 p.m. — Annual Basket Bingo, sponsored by Friends of Telstar at Locke Mills Legion Hall, Gore Road. Doors open 11 a.m. FMI: contact Susan Gordon at gordons@sad44.org or Brenda Wight at wightb@sad44.org.

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held. Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9 a.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. All are welcome. FMI: 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Morning worship 10:45am Noon with a Sunday School 9:30-10:30am. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church- Pastor Kevin Bellinger (824-2289). Sundays. Sunday School for adults and children at 9am. Morning worship service at 10am; Kids Klub (4 yrs-5th grade) and Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm; Prayer fellowship Wednesdays at 7pm.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickeman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows- Effective October 14: Saturday mass will be at 4:30pm. Rev. Angelo Levasseur. 364-4556.

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3333 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford Congregational Church. Church school (grade school age children), after school on Tuesdays at 3:30 at Stoneham Town Office/Fire Station. Adult Church School Mondays at 7:15pm at Marjorie Kimball's home. Rev. George Froberg, 693-6461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m.

10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m., Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints- 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5681.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

Sunday River Christian Ministry - With Rev. Don Coverdale and gospel singer Cynthia Libby. On-mountain interdenominational worship service held every Sunday during ski season. 10:30 am to 11:30 am. Located in "Up-per Room" of River House, South Ridge area. Come as you are, for our service of peace, prayer, and praise! For more information voice-mail: 824-5696

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd. Rt. 118 (corner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824-4084 FMI or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Henry Male. Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after. Sunday School at 9 a.m.

North Paris Federation- Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singers/operation third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday service 8 and 10am. Church school and child care 10am. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 am worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's: Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass. Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons, Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm. 170 Andover Road. FMI call 364-3636 or see our website at <http://www.fornistry.com.usmeagodpaagp>

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris. 9 a.m. worship 6:30-7:30.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15am, Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am. Sunday School Grades 16, 10:35am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m. Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month. Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi Weekly 9:30-11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. - Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Hodgkins, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m., Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678). Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome

Mahoesse Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. Call Dick Stratton at 824-8669 FMI.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen Office, mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The Deadline is Monday at Noon

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THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 8, 2007										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		Jeopardy!	News	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Dennis the Menace"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207	Inside	Name Earl	The Office	Scrubs	30 Rock	The Office	30 Rock	News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Ugly Betty		Grey's Anatomy		Men in Trees		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Maine Exp	Made In	Great Performances			Austin City Limits		C. Rose
(22)	College Basketball: Big East Quarterfinal				College Basketball: Big East Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA				SportsCtr.	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		TNA IMPACT!		Pros vs. Joes	UFC Unleashed		
13	Entertain	The Insider			Survivor: Fiji		CSI: Crime Scn	Shark	News	
(41)	College Basketball		Sports	Sports	College Basketball: Pac-10 Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA				Basketball	
(15)	"The New World" Cont'd		Real Sports		Movie: "Longford"			Last Mimzy	Cathouse 2	Real Sex
(17)	Phil	Suite Life	Movie: "Pixel Perfect"				Life Derek	Phil	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	Cadillac	Movie: "Two for the Money"					Movie: "ATL"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Minnesota Wild at Boston Bruins					Bruins	SportsDesk	Biscuit	SportsDesk	Outdoors
(44)	Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "The Stepsister"			Will-Grace		Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me"			
(24)	OddParents	Neutron	El Tigre	Full House	Full House	GrowPains	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	"Jeremiah Johnson"				Movie: "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines"			Movie: "Black Dog"		
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI	
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The First 48		Real Premonitions		Skinheads: Race War	
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "Fathers' Day"				Funniest	Funniest	Sex & City	Scrubs
(39)	The Situation Room			Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360		

FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 9, 2007										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	College Basketball: ACC Tournament Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA					College Basketball: ACC Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA			Teams TBA	South Park
(32)	Smallville	Movie: "The Dukes of Hazzard: The Beginning"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club		
6	207	Inside	1 vs. 100		Las Vegas		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Grey's Anatomy		Wife Swap		20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine.	NOW	Time Goes	Waiting for God		My Family	MontyPyth
(22)	College Basketball: Big East Semifinal				College Basketball: Big East Tournament Semifinal -- Teams TBA			SportsCir.		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn			Pros vs. Joes		Pros vs. Joes		Disorderly Con.	
13	Entertain	The Insider	Ghost Whisperer			Close to Home		NUMB3RS		News
(41)	Celtics	NBA Basketball: Seattle Sonics at Boston Celtics				Sports		College Basketball		Basketball
(15)	"You've Got Mail" Cont'd		Movie: "Poselondon"			300 1st		Rome		Real Time
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Montana	Cory	Movie: "The Princess Diaries"				Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	"The Rock" Cont'd		MAX on Set			Movie: "Out for Justice"		Movie: "Mr. & Mrs. Smith"		
(20)	Hockey	College Hockey: Hockey East Tournament Quarter.				SportsDesk		Weekly	SportsDesk	SportsPlus
(44)	Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "A Trick of the Mind"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Movie: "Austin Powers in Goldmember"				Movie: "Dickie Roberts: Former Child Star"			
(24)	OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Full House	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Full House	GrowPains	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	"Black Dog" Cont'd		Movie: "Conan the Barbarian"				Movie: "Volcano"			
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU		Monk	House	
(27)	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami			CSI: Miami		Intervention		Intervention	
(12)	Videos	Movie: "Selena"				WGN News at Nine			Sex & City	Scrubs
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now			Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360		

SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 10, 2007										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Basic Instinct"				Fortune	Jeopardy!	Without a Trace	
(32)	"Thunderbirds" Cont'd		Movie: "Home Alone 3"				Movie: "Home Alone 4"			
6	Maine	Paid Prog.	Movie: "The Italian Job"						News	Sat. Night
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Sixth Sense"						News	CSI: Miami
10	Made In	Maine Exp	The Greatest Good				American Masters		Red Green	
(22)	College Basketball		College GameDay		College Basketball: Big East Final -- Teams TBA				SportsCenter	
(34)	When Animals Attack IV		When Good Pets Go Bad		Good Pets-Bad		Disorderly Con.		TNA IMPACT!	
13	College Basketball		CSI: NY		Shark		48 Hours Mystery		News	Da Vinci
(41)	Women's College Basketball: Big 12 Final			Build	In Focus	Poker	Final Score	Flight League		
(15)	Movie: "Red Eye" Cont'd		Movie: "Life Support"		Sopranos		Boxing		Barrera-Marquez	
(17)	Suite Life	Suite Life	K. Possible	Dragon	Movie: "Get a Clue"			Phil	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	"Running Scared" Cont'd		Movie: "Hard Target"				Movie: "The Sentinel"			
(20)	Women's College Basketball				Min. Report	Outdoors	SportsDesk	Biscuit	SportsDesk	Outdoors
(44)	Movie: "Stranded"				Movie: "Long Lost Son"				Medium	
(5)	"Road Trip" Cont'd		"Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle"			Movie: "American Pie Presents: Band Camp"				
(24)	OddParents	SpongeBob	School	Naked	Drake	Mr. Meaty	Full House	GrowPains	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	Terminator 3: Machines		Movie: "Catwoman"				Movie: "Lake Placid"			
(26)	The Fast and the Furious		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI	
(27)	Sell House	Sell House	Flip This House		Flip This House		The First 48		American Justice	
(12)	Circle of Care: Living		Movie: "Basic Instinct"				WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	
(39)	This Week at War		Special Investigations			Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		Special Investigations

SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 11, 2007											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Stone Undercover		Red Sox	Red Sox	Without a Trace		
(32)	Movie: 'Au Pair'				Movie: 'Au Pair II'				Whose?	Whose?	
6	Dateline NBC		Grease: You're the One		Deal or No Deal		Apprentice: Los Angeles		News	Sports	
8	Funniest Home Videos		Makeover Home		Desperate Housewives		Brothers & Sisters		News	Smallville	
10	Seals		Emperors of the Ice		Masterpiece Theatre				Charlie Rose		
(22)	ESPNU Bracketology				NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Los Angeles Lakers						SportsCtr
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		
13	60 Minutes		Amazing Race		Cold Case		Without a Trace		News	The Insider	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Bulls at Celtics		Postgame		PRIDE Fighting		Knockouts		Final Score	Poker Dome Challenge	
(15)	"Return of the Jedi"		Rome		RIDE		Entourage		Entourage	Movie: "Poseidon"	
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "The Parent Trap"				Naturally		Suite Life	So Raven	
(18)	"A History of Violence"		Movie: "Jarhead"				Movie: "Major Payne"				
(20)	Bruins Classics		Outdoors		Outdoors		The Buzz	Biscuit	SportsDesk	Golf Desk	
(44)	Movie: "A Family Lost"				Blood Ties		Grey's Anatomy				
(5)	Harold & Kumar Go		Movie: "The School of Rock"				"Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle"				
(24)	Drake	Just Jordan	Zoey 101	KCA	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25)	"Dead Calm" Cont'd		Movie: "Catwoman"				Movie: "Gothika"				
(26)	Movie: "Training Day" Cont'd			Movie: "The Bourne Identity"					Law & Order: SVU		
(27)	The First 48		The Sopranos			The Sopranos		The Sopranos			
(12)	Funniest	Funniest	American Idol Rewind		Ultimate Blackjack Tour		WGN News	Replay	Sex & City	Scrubs	
(39)	CNN Live Sunday		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		Special Investigations		

MONDAY EVENING MARCH

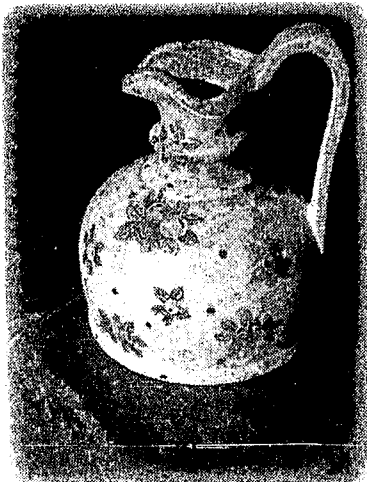
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Crocker and Jackie VanLeuven tell us about their recent trip to Greece.

The program will be held at the West Parish Congregational Church beginning at 3 p.m.

As Jackie and Ellen explain: "We linked up with the Senior College in Portland for a land and sea tour of Greece with a stopover in Ephesus, Turkey. We walked where St. Paul walked and where the ancients pondered in the Acropolis. We came home more enlightened and cultured than when we left."

WMSC members are encouraged to bring a friend to enjoy this interesting program with them.

From **Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center**

Jo Radner, Ph.D., of Lovell, a retired American University professor and a former president of the American Folklore Society, led an all-day workshop on the art of oral history at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center on Feb. 27.

Sponsored by the Western Maine Girls Association and Telstar Middle School in cooperation with the Western Mountain Senior College and made possible in part by a grant from the Maine Humanities Council, the workshop covered a wide variety of topics ranging from developing listening and telling skills,

pitfalls to avoid when interviewing, preparations for the interview process, strategies for triggering memory and evoking stories, forming life history questions, and dealing with special interview situations.

Female students from Telstar Middle School worked with older participants in practicing interviews and developing their skills. Also discussed were the importance of keeping a field journal, indexing, logging and transcribing recordings, and presenting the materials collected.

Genealogical Methods and Sources Course

More than twenty-five are already enrolled in the five-session Bethel Historical Society course "Cousin to Cousin" dealing with genealogical methods and sources. While space is limited, more participants are welcome.

This course will be conducted by society life member and veteran genealogist Stephen T. Seames at the society's Regional History Center from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Wednesdays, March 14 through April 11 and provide numerous insights into tracing one's family tree along with some of the pitfalls to avoid in the process.

For those wishing to register, please call the society office at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910. Course fees will be \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members and are payable at the first class on March 14.

From **REACH**

The Rape Crisis and Education Hotline (REACH) announces six new members to

its Board of Directors. Debbie Dembski, executive director of REACH, stated "I am heartened that the new board members, in spite of many other commitments, have decided to put their energies into assisting REACH in raising awareness about efforts at ending sexual violence. Each of them brings a unique set of skills that will benefit REACH."

New Board members include:

Sharon Bouchard is a sales representative for the Sun Journal and has worked for the newspaper for 19 years. She writes a weekly column for The Bethel Citizen, "The Way I See It," and a monthly piece for Just Read It. She has also published two collections of columns.

She is currently vice president of the Norway Business Association and has served on the Oxford Hills Area YMCA Board, the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce, the Norway Appeals Board, Norway Police Advisory Committee, Norway Budget Committee and the Key Bank Economic Development Council. Sharon and her husband, Henry, reside in South Paris; they have two children, and three grandchildren.

Mark Cayer is a lieutenant in the Rumford Police Department, and is currently in charge of the Criminal Investigation Division. He has been in law enforcement since 1990, and was the first Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence Investigator for Franklin County. He attended training offered by SAVES (Sexual Assault Victims Emergency Services), which is a sister program to REACH for Frank-

lin County. Mark is certified in arson investigations, and is a field-training officer, and a crime prevention officer. He has served on the SAD9 School Board, is involved with the River Valley Growth Council and was a Farmington selectman.

Linda Cohen joined Hanley & Associates, P.A. in 1999 from her legal practice in Washington state. Linda's distinguished career includes a variety of positions in state and municipal government, the private sector, as well as the political field. As an assistant district attorney, she spent most of her career on a trial team prosecuting robberies, murder, assaults, burglaries, and other felonies.

Linda also served as a trial attorney for the Sexual Assault Unit with a specialization in sexual assaults or physical abuse of children. The D.A. also selected her as the "Onibus Drug Deputy". While City Attorney, Linda drafted legislation to curb crimes associated with and facilitated by adult entertainment establishments. Her areas of practice now include criminal law, litigation, adoption, municipal law, and work as a guardian ad litem.

She is a graduate of Ohio State University summa cum laude and received her juris doctor degree from George Washington University. She is currently also a board member of the St. Francis Sanctuary for wolves. She is admitted to practice law in Washington, Ohio, and Maine.

Robert Federico has been the Chief of Police for the town of Norway since 2004. He is a member of the Maine Chiefs

of Police Association and has been very active with 4-H clubs, including serving as president of the Oxford County 4-H Leaders' Association for several years.

He has lived in South Paris for 17 years with his wife, and has five children and four grandchildren.

He is committed to serving on the REACH board from a professional perspective, and also because he hopes "to better help victims of sexual assault."

Cathy Jordan, LCSW, is a clinical coordinator of Out-patient Services at the Oxford Hills Unit at Tri-County Mental Health; prior to this position she worked in their home-based family therapy program.

Cathy is "committed to serving the needs of Oxford County's most at-risk residents, whether they be struggling and recovering from mental illness, substance abuse, or traumatic events in their lives." Cathy serves on the Oxford County Domestic Violence Task Force, and the Oxford Hills Technical School Advisory Board.

Cathy graduated from Bates College in 1988, and obtained her MSW from the University of Maine.

CLIMBING RESULTS

The first competition of the season for the BIG Adventure Climbing Team took place March 3 at The Wall in Quebec, Vt.

Most completed over 10 different climbs ranging in difficulty from 5.4-5.9. The top five routes were counted for each climber.

Katie Letourneau has been in the banking industry for 21 years and with Norway Savings Bank for the past seven years. She is the treasurer of the REACH Board.

Her commitment to volunteerism is evident by the many organizations she is currently helping, including current co-president of Norway Downtown, active member and treasurer of the Hebron PTA, volunteering for schools in SAD17 as well as representing Norway Savings Bank in area elementary schools. She grew up in Oxford Hills, and graduated from Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. Katie, her husband Tony, and their son Cameron live in Hebron.

REACH is devoted to providing crisis and intervention support services for victims and survivors and concerned others in the towns of Oxford County and the towns of Bridgton and Harrison.

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The REACH 24-hour support line number is (800) 871-7741; REACH office phone number is 743-9777.

The next competition is at the White Mt. School.

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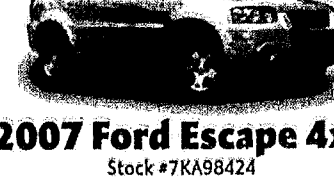
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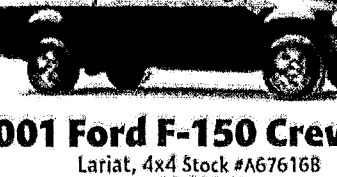
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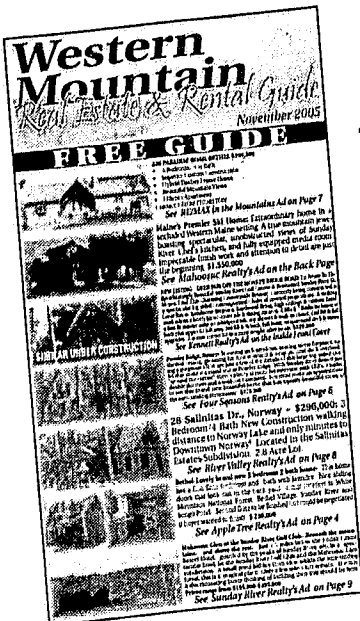
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42 Goose Eye Drive, Mahoosuc Glen: Spacious, charming home above the hole 8 tees. Along with the spectacular location, this 5 BR/4 bath home features 3,760 square feet, master suite, separate guest quarters and 3-bay garage. \$899,000



Sunday River Road: This architecturally stunning home features 5 BRs & 4.5 baths, a floor-to-ceiling indoor/outdoor fireplace, floor-to-ceiling windows, 2 master suites, 2 whirlpool tubs, and more. Home interior professionally designed. \$749,000



6 Franklin Road, Timber Village, Newry: Douglas fir log home under construction less than 2 miles from Sunday River. It will feature cathedral ceilings, granite counters, maple cabinets, 1st floor master suite, gas fireplace and hot tub hookup. \$429,900



Homes at Bear River, Newry: This log-sided home with farmer's porch is nestled on 4 acres in a subdivision with 260+ feet of private frontage on the Bear River. This 3-bedroom/2.5-bath home is less than 10 minutes from Grafton Notch State Park and to Sunday River. \$369,000



1223 Patch Mountain Rd, Greenwood: Well-maintained 4-bedroom waterfront home with scenic views overlooking Hicks Pond. This single-style farmhouse sits upon 5+/- acres and includes an in-ground pool, 2 car-garage and studio apartment. \$295,000

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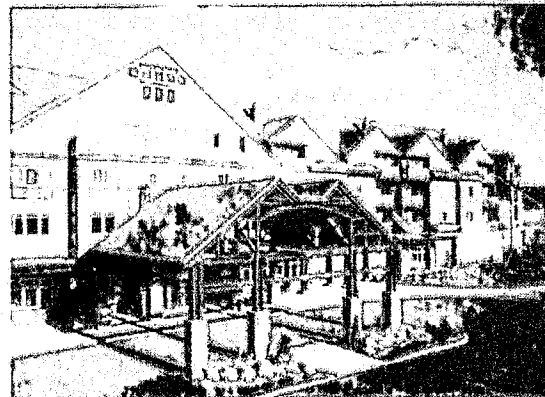
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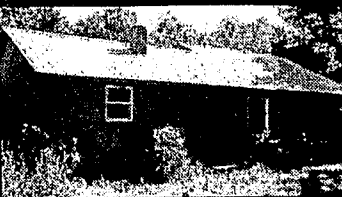
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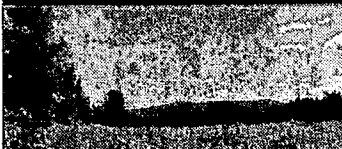
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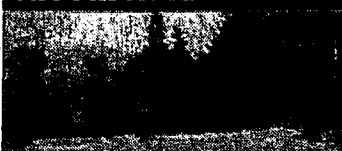
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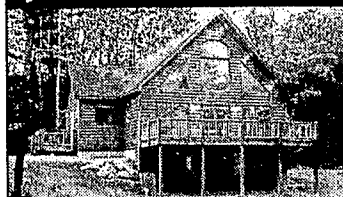
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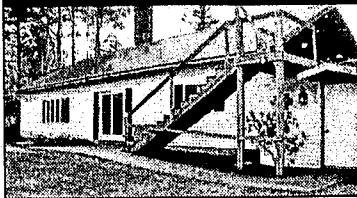
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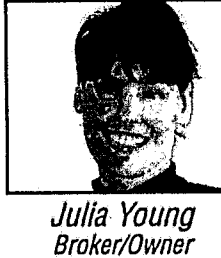
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- Attached 2 Car Garage
- Bethel Village Location
- Family Room & Home Office

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9 FLAHERTY LANE, GREENWOOD \$189,000

- 3 Bedrooms / 2 Baths
- Daylight Basement
- Well Maintained
- Attractive, Landscaped Lot
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452 WATERFORD RD., NORWAY \$285,000

- Newly Constructed Year Round Home
- Master Bedroom On First Floor
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- True Log Home(Chattam)
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361 BOG RD, GILEAD \$128,000

- 3 Bedroom/ 2 Bath
- Mountain Views
- 28X52 Dbl. Wide Mobile Home
- National Forest Access
- Snowmobile Trails

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103 W. SUMMIT HILL RD, WOODSTOCK \$269,000

- 1.10 +/- Acres
- Private Setting
- Mountain Views
- 3 Bedroom/ 2 Bath
- Quality Built Custom Cape

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PRICE REDUCED!

135 VERNON ST 2C, BETHEL \$179,000

- Gorgeous Mountain Views
- Fireplace/ Garage
- Tastefully Decorated
- Furniture Included
- 2 Bedrooms/ 2 Baths

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333 FLAT ROAD, BETHEL \$189,000

- Country Kitchen
- Wrap Around Porch
- 3 Bedrooms/ 3 Bath
- Beautiful Country Setting
- Attractive Farmhouse On 2 +/- Acres

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50 SUMMIT ST., WOODSTOCK \$369,000

- Large Open Floor Design
- Master Bedroom Loft Suite
- Wrap Around Deck
- Finished Daylight Basement
- Cathedral Ceiling In Kitchen

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20 TAYLOR WOODS, BETHEL \$359,000

- Newly Constructed Log Sided Home
- 4 Bedroom / 3 1/2 Bath
- Finished Basement
- Open Floor Plan w/Cathedral Ceiling
- Gas Fireplace

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83 BAILEY RD., BETHEL \$214,900

- Open Concept/ 2 Woodstoves
- 2 Large Bedrooms/ 1 1/4 Bath
- Large Family Room Loft
- Walk Out Basement W/ Sliders
- Wrap Around Deck

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531 NORTH RD, BETHEL \$269,900

- Babbling Brook
- Snowmobile Trail Access
- 3.40 +/- Acres
- 3 Bedroom/ 3 Bath
- Lock Out Unit Possibilities

Contact: BETHANY ALLEN

SUNDAY RIVER ROAD, BETHEL \$239,000

- 3 Bedroom/ 3 Bath
- Tri-Level End Unit
- Post & Beam Construction
- Master Suite W/ Cathedral Ceilings
- On Mountain Explorer Bus Line

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

932 S. MAIN ST, WOODSTOCK \$129,000

- 7 Rooms/ 4 Bedrooms
- Wood Stove In Kitchen
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- Brook Frontage
- Well Maintained

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Lot 27 1.59 Acres \$69,900
Lot 28 1.59 Acres \$74,900
Lot 29 1.04 Acres \$74,900
Lot 30 1.41 Acres \$79,900
Lot 31 1.01 Acres \$74,900
Lot 32 1.13 Acres \$79,900
Lot 33 1.49 Acres \$79,900
Lot 34 1.04 Acres \$74,900

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- Minutes to Sunday River Ski & Golf Resorts

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26 1.70 Acres SOLD
27 2.16 Acres \$69,900
28 1.70 Acres SOLD

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MT. ABRAM • 2.5 +/- Acres \$62,500
WATERFRONT • 1.9 +/- Acres \$232,900
LOT #4, NEVEL RD • 41 +/- Acres \$129,000
WILLARD ST • 1.27 +/- Acres \$59,000
13 FARWELL MT. ESTATES
1.85 +/- Acres \$109,000
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GREAT BROOK PRESERVE
• 3 +/- Acres \$131,900
MANN CAMP ROAD
• 2.00 +/- Acres \$179,000
INTERVALE ROAD • 25 +/- Acres \$299,000
Contact: JULIA YOUNG
MASON STREET • 1.6 +/- Acres \$179,000
Contact: BETHANY ALLEN
INTERVALE RD. • 43.2 +/- Acres \$149,000
Contact: CAROL EVERETT
LOT #2 TARA WAY
• 53.7 +/- Acres \$155,000
466 GORE RD. • 2.0 +/- Acres PENDING

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NEW PRICE!

NEW LOG SIDED HOME

Currently under construction, finished late 2006, 3 BR log sided home just south of downtown Bethel and 15 mins. to skiing and golf at Sunday River. Unfinished daylight bsmt with potential for additional BR or family room. \$229,900



NEW PRICE!

A TRUE LOG CABIN

A true log home with southerly views of Evan's North. Open plan, large deck, cathedral ceilings and a walkout daylight bsmt waiting for your finishing touches. Minutes from Sunday River. Hike, bike and snow shoe right out your door. \$298,500



HISTORIC FARMHOUSE

Historic landmark home with large post and beam barn, guest house, blacksmith shop, 3 car garage all on 57+ scenic acres with 1000+/- feet of frontage on the Swift River, and a farm pond. \$785,000



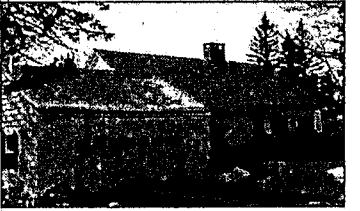
PAMPERED CAPE

Attractive 3-bedroom cape, partially finished walk-out basement, brick fireplace. Oak floors in open kitchen/dining area. 1st floor bedroom. Nice quiet lot near the Androscoggin River about 5 miles from in-town Bethel. \$232,000



BUSINESS VENTURE

Melby's General Store, a historical landmark since 1860's! Inviting to visitors & locals alike, boasts great food, hunting & fishing licenses, groceries, deli and ice cream. Income potential from 3 apartments & restaurant. Stop in! \$479,900



BETHEL VILLAGE CAPE

Attractive Village home with 2+ BR with opportunity for expansion located within walking distance of town and village amenities. Fireplace with local rocks. Large deck overlooking the mountains. 2-car garage. \$325,000



ARCHITECTURALLY DESIGNED HOME

Architecturally designed 3 bedroom home with beautiful mountain views. Open concept floor plan with lots of glass, 2 fireplaces, spacious deck. Hip roof design, 2 car detached garage. \$499,000



WALKING DISTANCE TO BETHEL

Great primary or secondary home, spacious, walk to town, nice screened porch, hardwood floors, garage and heated out-building, rental history available. \$199,000



WONDERFUL FARMHOUSE STYLE

Nearly new maintenance free home in a quiet subdivision close to town and all season activities. Two farmer's porches, bamboo flooring, brick fireplace, built ins, 9' ceilings, tile, spacious family room, 2 garage. A must see. \$539,000



UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY

Private residence plus an energy efficient 2 bedroom rental house and an oversized 2 car garage. 50's dinner style kitchen with lots of detail. Many unique and interesting details \$339,000



WELL APPOINTED CAPE

Beautifully appointed 3 BR cape conveniently located minutes from Bethel Village, skiing and golfing. Fabulously decorated w/ meticulous landscaping and spectacular westerly views. Perfect year round or weekend retreat. \$379,900



RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE

Awesome new home to be built - 2 master suites plus 2 additional bedrooms and 1.5 additional baths. Hardwood floors throughout, tile upgrades, fireplace, mud room all with great views of White Heat. Hot tub, appliances included. \$399,000



BEAUTIFUL POWDER RIDGE HOME

Stunning home located at Powder Ridge 2.5 miles from town. Built home boasts a stone fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 5 bath, 1.5 car garage, granite counter tops. Full basement. 1st floor finished, unbelievable views to minutes from Sunday River. \$819,000



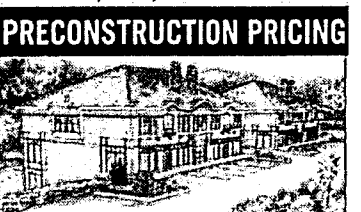
MAYVILLE JUNCTION

Highly visible commercial location situated on Mayville Road in close to Sunday River. Two square feet with ample parking, central air and half bath. Also built commercial building. Located along the Mountain Explorer route in Bethel. Full basement, tile floors, granite counter tops, hardwood floors, large deck, fireplace with cathedral ceiling. Starting at \$249,000



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SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES: 3 bedroom 2 baths near mountain. \$249,000
5 BARKER BROOK: 2 bedroom/1 1/4 bath near mountain. \$234,900
309 NORTH PEAK II: 2 bedroom/1 bath slope side condominium. \$215,000
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18 EDEN RIDGE: 2 bedroom/1 1/4 bath townhouse. Furnished, great views, HW floors close to town. \$189,500
C105 SUNRISE: 1 bedroom/1 bath slope side condominium. Fully furnished. \$139,500
BROOKSIDE II: 1 bedroom/1 bath slope side condominium. Great views. \$139,500
#9 PLEASANT RIVER: 2 bedroom/1 bath West Bethel condominium. \$138,000
RIVERBEND Master, from the lift. 1 bdrm/1 bath on bus route. \$135,000
WHITE CAP Ski, to your door renovated 1/1 fully furnished. \$132,500
#5 PLEASANT RIVER: 2 bedroom/1 bath West Bethel condominium. \$128,000
RIVERBEND: 1 bedroom/1 bath condominium. furnished, close to Sunday River on shuttle route. \$115,000
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**MEADOW VIEW ESTATES
BEAR RIVER ROAD, NEWRY**

8 LOTS AVAILABLE
1.20-1.70 ACRES
\$60,000-\$94,900

**ELLINGWOOD MOUNTAIN
NORTH ROAD, BETHEL**

6 LOTS AVAILABLE
1.61-2.88 ACRES
\$60,000-\$80,000

LAND

Awesome Paradise Lot: 1.0 acres. \$249,000
Development Potentials: 70 acres. \$175,000
Sunday River Lot: 2 Acres. \$150,000
Sunday River Road Acreage: 6.7 acres. \$150,000
Mt. Washington Views: 40+ acres. \$143,500
Paradise Road Views: 2 acres. \$139,900
Webb River Waterfront Lot: 8.9 acres. \$130,000
Sunday River Road Acreage: 5.2 acres. \$125,000
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Red House Farm Village: SOLD
Mountain View Road Newry: 7.9 acres cul-de-sac. \$99,900
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Exceptional South Pond Lot: 5.04 acres. \$94,900
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In town building lot on Paradise: .50 acre. \$80,000
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Sunday River Lot: .46 acres. \$69,900
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Bird Hill Road: 2.84 acres. \$57,000
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Bird Hill Lot: 12 acres. \$50,000
North Road Views: 1.1 acres. \$29,000

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NEWRY**

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1.09-3.23 ACRES
\$84,900-\$179,900

**HARBOR HILL
WOODSTOCK**

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3.13-3.25 ACRES
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BETHEL**

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5.00-12.70 ACRES
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GREENWOOD**

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1.21-1.71 ACRES
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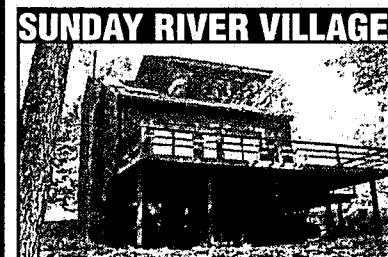
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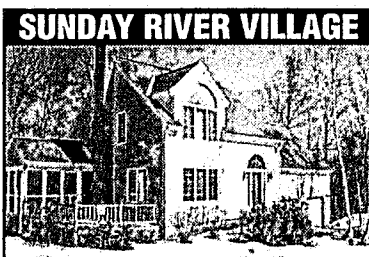
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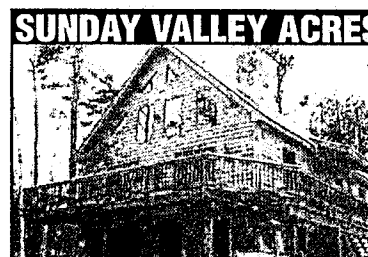
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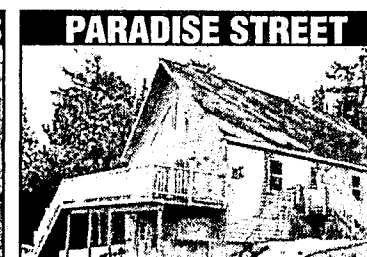
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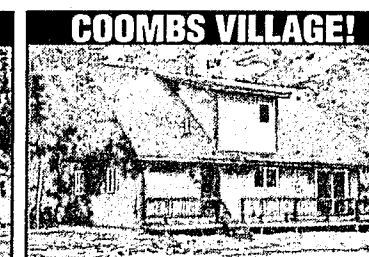
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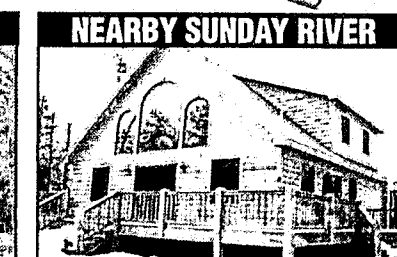
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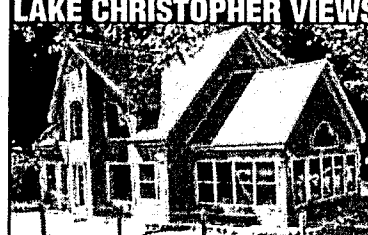
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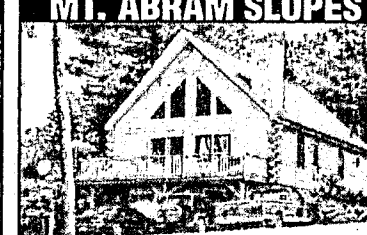
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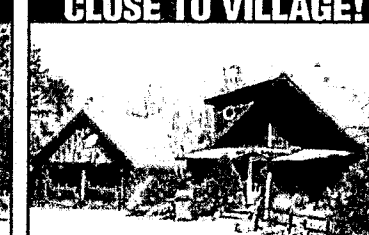
NEW LISTING - COOMBS VILLAGE: A Skiers Dream Boasting Ever So Close Proximity to Sunday River Ski Resort Trails, Trolley, Restaurants, Pubs, & Just Plain Fun! Recently Renovated with a tasteful pine interior & cozy woodstove, the 1,300+/- s' floor plan offers an ample open living space plus Kitchen Area & 3 Bedrooms. Situated In A Well - Organized & Coveted Ski Village. Come Live Your Dream! \$274,900



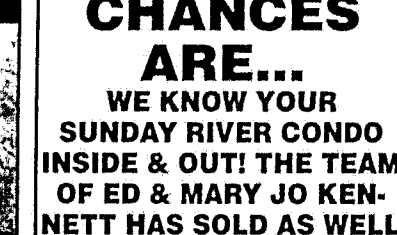
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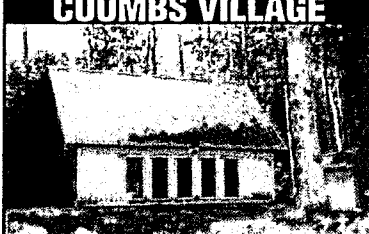


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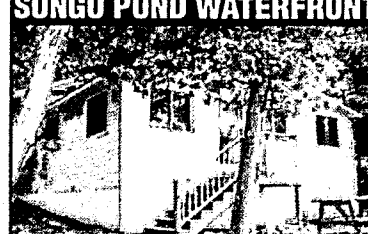


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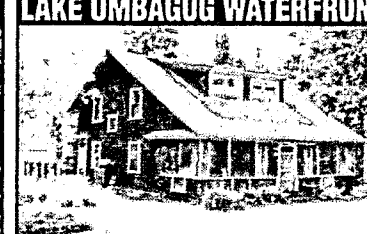
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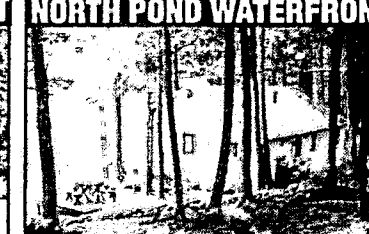
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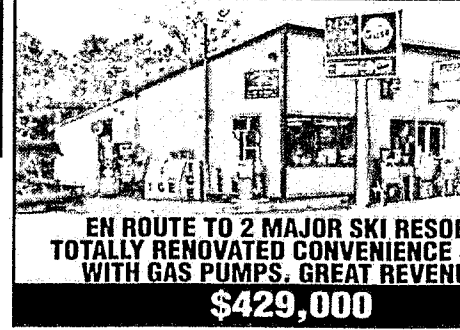
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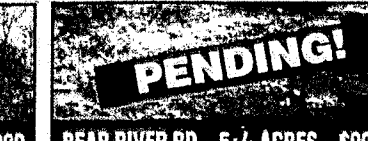
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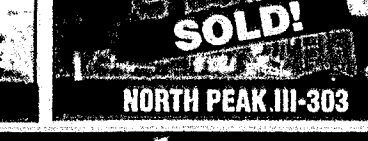
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Obituaries

ALMA L. DAVIS

Alma L. "Nana" Davis, 104, of Harrison, died Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2007 at Market Square Health Care Center, South Paris.

She was born in Greenwood on Dec. 7, 1902, the daughter of Arthur F. and Ida V. Herrick Noyes. She graduated from Norway High School in 1920, and married Earl W. Davis on Oct. 7, 1923.

She was a homemaker who over the years had been employed at Norway National Bank, Harrison Insurance Co. and Harrison Water District. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, the Rebekahs, Creta Club and was a 40-year member of the Grange.

She is survived by a sister, Lillian Dow of Lisbon; four grandsons, Thomas Davis of Acton, Keith Davis of Sylmar, Calif., Gordon Davis of Bridgton and Christopher Davis of Ocoee, Fla.; four granddaughters; two daughters-in-law, Anne Davis and Mildred Davis, both of Harrison; 14 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband in 1970; and three sons, Arthur F. Davis, in 1979, Earl W. Davis Jr. in 1990 and John R. Davis in 1993.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, March 4, at 2 p.m. at the Calvary Community Church in Harrison, with spring interment at Harrison Village Cemetery.

THERESA MAE LOTHROP

Theresa Mae Lothrop, 62, of Dixfield, died Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2007 at CMMC in Lewiston, after a short but valiant battle with cancer, surrounded by members of her extended family.

She was born Aug. 13, 1944, in Rumford, the daughter of George and Irene (Langevin) Arsenault. She was a graduate of Stephens High School, in Rumford. On Aug. 15, 1970, she married Doug Lothrop Sr., in Dixfield. She was a homemaker, and worked part time at Wardwells and Au Jewelers. She was an ardent bingo player and enjoyed many trips to Foxwoods Casino and Atlantic City. In 2005, she was treated for a brain aneurysm and stroke at a Boston Hospital. She was recovering from that when struck down with cancer. She was cared for by her husband, and her sister, Corrine, during this period.

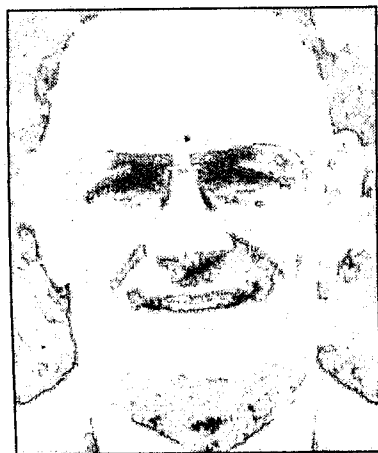
She is survived by her husband of 36 years, Doug Lothrop Sr., of Dixfield; two daughters, Debbie Gorham, and her husband Joey of Rumford, and Tania Adams and her husband Lenny of Dixfield; three sons,

Doug Jr. and his wife Julie of Rumford, Steve and his companion, Dawn Weeks of Portland, and Randy and his wife Kim of Lewiston; nine sisters, Bunny and Maurice Pache of Mexico, Corrine Prendergast of Dixfield, Jeanette, and Peter Smith of Gray, Elizabeth, and Bob Bates of Bethel, Patty Arsenault of Rumford, Collette Aaron of Rumford, Suzanne and Richard Whitehouse of Chesterville, Linda Arsenault of Claremont, N.H., and Estelle Harrington and Ralph of Newry; five brothers, Fred and Francis of Rumford, Jean, of Mexico, Linwood and his wife Joanne of Litchfield, and Richard and Elaine Arsenault of West Buxton; a brother-in-law, Wayne Lothrop of Florida; and sisters-in-law, Bette Anterra of Colorado, and Shirley Lothrop of South Berwick; nine grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She will be missed by her family and many close friends.

The family would like to thank Dr. DeLuca, the doctors and staff at Rumford Hospital, CMMC, and their many friends from Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice for their professional care.

She was predeceased by her mother and father; a sister, Marie Anastasio; and a brother-in-law, Robert Lothrop.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning, March 3, at the Wiles Remembrance Center, Dixfield. Those who desire may give gifts in Mae's memory to the Arbor House, 300 Main Street, Lewiston, ME 04240, Attn: L. Jeri Maurer. Winter entombment will be at the funeral home. Spring burial will be at Lakeview Cemetery, Wilton.



ROENELL C. CUMMINGS

Roenell C. Cummings, Sr. passed away on March 1, 2007 at his home in West Paris after a courageous battle with multiple types of cancer.

He was born on March 22, 1933 to Ethel Mae and Archie Cummings on their farm in Albany Township. He graduated from the eighth grade at the Bethel Grammar School and went to work in the woods to help his family. He married Elizabeth York in 1953.

Roenell served during the Korean War as a member of the 82nd Airborne All American Division. He was a paratrooper and had the honor of jumping for President Eisenhower. He was also a member of the American Legion in West Paris and the Veterans

Sylvia Tutko March 10, 1953 Forever in our Hearts

Every day we'll be reminded of the good things you did. You cared so much for others, especially your family and kids. Now you're a special angel, no doubt of the highest class. You always went above and beyond in every single task. You tried your best to teach us before you went away. These lessons won't be forgotten and your memory will forever stay.

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of Foreign Wars in South Paris.

His first job was driving a twitch horse in the woods. After his military service he settled down with his family in West Paris and worked on a local farm and then at Stowell's and Mann's mills. For the last 25 years of his career he worked for SAD17 first as Head Custodian at Oxford Hills High School, then at the Mildred M. Fox School and from 1983 until his retirement in 1996 at the Agnes Gray School. He enjoyed working with children of all ages and took immense pride in providing a positive learning environment for them by keeping the facilities in excellent condition, always having a smile and a pleasant greeting for each person he encountered or doing extra things for the children such as hitching up his horses to give them sleigh rides at recess or building them a new sandbox. For the last nine years he and his wife took care of their eldest daughter after she sustained a brain injury — steadfast in their belief that she should remain at home with family as long as possible.

Always up before sunrise, he loved working with animals including training a one-eyed horse to drive and a border collie to fetch lost calves. He looked forward to spring each year, planting his garden, seeing his bulbs come up and going fishing with his grandchildren. After his retirement he enjoyed his Kubota tractor with which he tilled many gardens and mowed many fields in the area. He was also a fan of country and western music and loved to go dancing every chance he got.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth of West Paris; a son, Roenell Cummings, Jr. and his wife MaryEllen of West Paris; a daughter, Trudie Hazeltan and her husband Stephen of Oxford, a daughter Diane Gaudreau and her husband Thomas of Bryant Pond, a daughter Maylene Mitchell and her husband Erik of Alna, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He is also survived by two sisters. He was predeceased by a grandson, Scott Roenell Cummings; and his daughter, Florice Mae Cummings Foster.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, March 5 at 11 a.m. at Andrews Funeral Home, 64 Andrews Road, Bryant Pond, with spring interment at Wayside Cemetery in West Paris. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the American Cancer Society, 1 Main Street, Suite 300, Topsham, ME 04086

LOUISE A. CHAPMAN

Louise A. Chapman, 83, of New Road, Casco died Thursday afternoon, March 1, 2007 at Bridgton Health Care Center.

She was born in Portland, a daughter of Llewellyn and Blanche Buck. Louise was a Navy wife who settled in Lancaster, Pa., and moved back to Maine upon the death of her husband Harold.

Surviving are her daughter, Yvonne Pepin of Casco; her sister, Avis Smith of Naples; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren, and a brother-in-law, Raymond Chapman of Gilead. She was predeceased by her husband.

In Loving Memory of Sylvia Tutko

On March 10, the day you were born, the world became a better place, I'm sure. Your caring, giving, and love touched many, for that, we're all richer. Your time with us seems so short, but this day will never be forgotten.

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band; three sisters, Cookie, Becky, Dickie; and her daughter, Donna Smart.

Visiting hours were held at Hall Funeral Home, 165 Quaker Ridge Road, Casco. A spring burial will be planned at Mt. Will Cemetery in Bethel.



ROBERT D. KEITH

Robert D. Keith, 84, of Newry, formerly of Bridgewater, Mass., died March 1, 2007 at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

He was born in Brockton, Mass., on Jan. 25, 1923 the son of Robert and Phyllis Logue Keith. He married Shirley Snell on Dec. 6, 1942 and they spent the next 64 years together.

Bob worked most of his life as a mechanical engineer for various firms in and around Boston. He retired in 1982, coinciding with the move to Maine.

Bob was a World War II veteran, a life member of the NRA, and a gunsmith. He was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying hunting, fishing and boating. In retirement he carved signs for ski trails and Outward Bound. One of his favorite things to do was surf casting for stripers on the Cape, particularly at the Cape Cod Canal and Ned's Point in Matapoisett.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley of Newry; his children, Jim and his wife Celeste of Bethel, Rob of Brockton, Mass., Nancy Keith and her husband John Lacer of Currie, N.C., Jeanne Worrick and her husband Mike of North Grafton, Mass., Polly of Kauspell, Mont., and Tom and his wife Mary of Damariscotta; nine grandchildren; one sister, Marcia Keith and her husband Harry Brown of New Mexico; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his sister, Mary Carey Linden.

At the request of Mr. Keith there will be no services.

MAE IRENE DUNHAM

Mae Irene Dunham, 94, of Greenwood, died Monday, March 5, 2007 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

She was born Nov. 18, 1912, the youngest child of Wallace Edgar and Mary Jane Knapp Coolidge, and the last child born on Kimball Hill in East Bethel. She attended Bethel schools and in 1932 graduated from Woodstock High School. She was afterward employed by E.L. Tebbets Spool Company in Locke Mills assembling toys in the "Popeye shop." After her children were grown, she returned to work at the Ekco mill.

She married Edgar H. Dunham of Greenwood on May 4, 1935. They settled in 1936 on the Howe Hill Road in Locke

Card of Thanks

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Susan Wight

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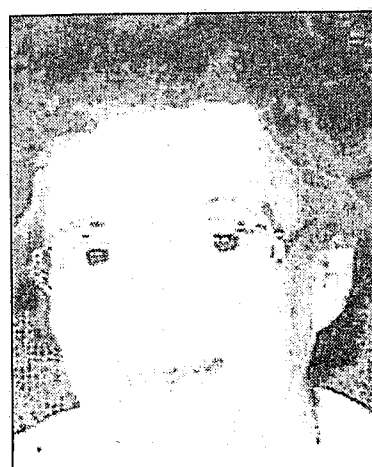
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Mills, where they would live until his death on Dec. 10, 1991.

With the help of her children, Mae was able to remain in her own home for the duration of her life. Hers was a quiet life devoted to family. She enjoyed gardening, picking berries and word puzzles. In 2005, she was awarded the Boston Post Cane as the oldest resident of Greenwood.

She is survived by her daughter, Eileen Dunham; her son, Gilbert Dunham and wife Barbara; and her sister-in-law, Vera Cross, all of Greenwood; granddaughter, Tammy Caron and husband Robert of North Monmouth; grandson, Jeffrey Dunham and wife Maria of North Fort Myers, Fla.; grandson, Christopher Dunham of North Monmouth; and 12 great-granddaughters.

Graveside services will be held in the spring at Hicks Cemetery in Greenwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the East Bethel Church, c/o Dorothy Bartlett.



RUTH M. MCKENNA

Mrs. Ruth M. McKenna, 78, died Saturday March 3, 2007 at the Ledgeview Nursing Home in West Paris. She was a resident of Route 2 in Rumford.

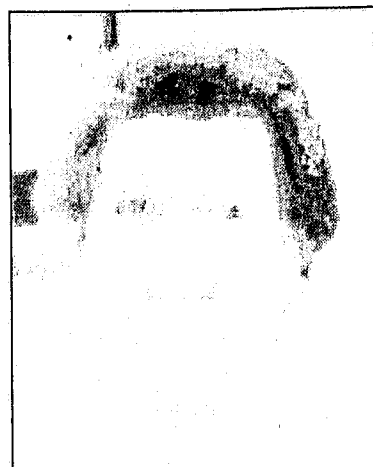
Born in Bethel, on Aug. 3, 1928, she was a daughter of Arthur and Rosa Garber. She was a graduate of Gould Academy in Bethel. She worked as the Casco Bank in Rumford and then she and her husband Everett owned and operated the Rumford Zoo from 1956 to 1987. She enjoyed her winters in Florida and her times in New Jersey.

She was married to the late Everett McKenna, who died Oct. 28, 1988.

Survivors include two sons, David McKenna and his companion Penni Mann of Rumford and Mark McKenna and his wife Laurie of Rumford; a daughter, Sharon Weston of Limington and her longtime companion Vincent Severino of Rumford; grandchildren, Alex and Josh Weston, Deanna McKenna, Neil McKenna, Heath McKenna, Shay McKenna, Drew McKenna. She was predeceased by a sister, Joyce Bailey.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Monday, March 5, at St. Athanasius-St. John Church. Interment in the spring will be in St. John Cemetery, Rumford. Those who de-

sire may contribute to McKenna's Animal Adoption Agency, 88 Hall Hill Road, Rumford, ME 04276 in her memory. Online condolences and shared memories may be expressed at meadeh@gwi.net.



MARGARET BERRYMENT

Margaret Berryment, age 75, of Bryant Pond died Saturday March 3, 2007 at Market Square Health and Rehabilitation Center, South Paris.

She was born in Lewiston on Feb. 6, 1932, the daughter of Freeman and Mable Allen Snow. She was a graduate of Paris High School. She married Herbert Berryment Jr. on June 25, 1950 and he predeceased her on Feb. 12, 1987.

Margaret was a mother and homemaker who worked at Stowell Spool Co. in Bryant Pond after the children had grown. She was a member of the First Congregational Church in South Paris, Thallians Club at the church, Wednesday morning Bible study group, The Extension Club of Oxford County, Bryant Pond Senior Citizens Club, and Christian Women's United.

She is survived by her two daughters and son-in-laws, Karen and Daniel Asselin of Lewiston and Terry and Curtis Cole of South Paris; five grandchildren, Ryan Wing, Thomas Wing, Timothy Cole, Jillian Cole, and Lisa Asselin; her older sister, Pearl Simmons of Auburn; a brother, Allen Snow of South Paris; a sister-in-law, Pat Snow of South Paris; two brother-in-laws, Raymond Berryment of Rumford and Thomas and his wife Genneth Berryment of Bryant Pond; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held Thursday, March 8, at 11 a.m. in the First Congregational Church in South Paris, with the Rev. Don Mayberry officiating. Donations in memory can be made to either the Paris Public Library or the Woodstock Public Library.

Condolences in Margaret's memory can be given to the family at www.westonchandler.com.

BARTHOLOMEW OBITUARY

Omitted from the obituary published last week for Thomas R. Bartholomew: He was predeceased by his wife, Glenis Rae Bartholomew.

News and photos from clubs and organizations

The Citizen welcomes submissions of news items and photographs from local clubs and organizations. The deadline for clubs and organizational items is noon Monday, but earlier submission is appreciated.

Submissions can be dropped off at The Citizen office (behind the Bethel Town Office) or mailed to P.O. Box 109, Bethel, ME, 04217. During non-business hours, items can be placed in the mailbox outside our office. For further information, call 824-2444.

News and photos can also be submitted by e-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

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